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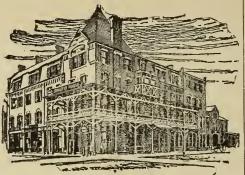
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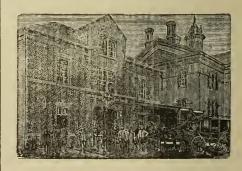
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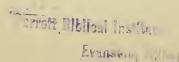
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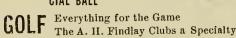
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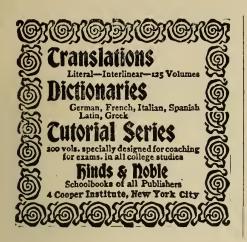
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Tinker, '99, has been elected general secretary of the Y.M. C. A. for the present year. Some minor changes have been made in the College curriculum affecting one or two departments. Dr. Hitchcock has been relieved of his course in Human Anatomy given preparatory to the work in Chemistry. As a substitute for this course Dr. Phillips will offer a similar course in Physiology during the spring term. For the regular work in the first year Biology course will be substituted this term a course in mechanical drawing under the direction of T. C. Esty. The course in Modern Governments and their Administration, conducted by Professor Grosvenor and offered to Seniors during the winter and spring terms last year, will be enlarged to occupy the whole of the year. This truly twentieth century course derives its value and interest from the growing importance and complexity of international relations.

Continued improvements upon the College property have been made during the summer. The grounds about the president's house have been greatly improved in appearance by artistic re-grading and the removal of many trees and shrubs. A series of stone steps makes a fine new approach to the house. The house itself has been thoroughly renovated both inside and out. The unoccupied rooms in Williston Hall have been converted into a recitation room for the use of Professor Richardson and an office for the use of the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. An improvement which will be appreciated by all is the arrangement made possible by a friend of the College for getting synchronous time in all the college buildings. Electric bells connected at the beginning of each reciation hour and five minutes later. The College clock will also be regulated by the chronometer,

## THE CANE RUSH.

For the second time in the last twenty years the freshman class won the annual cane rush. Three years ago the present senior class changed precedent, and by a record score won the right to carry canes before they had been in Amherst a week,

The rush was held on the campus last Saturday evening a little after 8-00 o'clock, and lasted but three minutes. One new rule was enforced, viz., that every contestant must wear rubber-soled shoes, thus removing the greatest cause of injuries. W. H. Tinker, '99, was referee, F. P. Harris, 1900, timer and starter, and A. H. Clark, 1900, head marshall, assisted by fourteen served.

other members of the senior class.

The men on the cane at the start were Morse, Herrick, R. S. Phillips and Burke for 1902, and Park, J. E. Foster, Sharpe and Varnum for 1903. The cane went to the ground the instant the gun was fired and was covered by a mass of struggling forms. When at the end of the rush the number of hands of men on the cane was first counted, the classes were so evenly balanced that Referee Tinker and one representative from each class adjourned to the Gymnasium where the list was carefully examined and corrected. The decision gave the rush to the Freshmen by the very close score of 24 to 23 hands.

#### STUDENT RALLY.

This year the Young Men's Christian association of the College continued the custom established last year of giving a reception to the entire College at the opening of the new year. Last week Friday evening, Sept. 22, the entire student body attended the rally held in the Physics Laboratory and there rekindled their Amherst spirit.

After the very informal reception held by President Harris and the faculty, the College assembled in the Physics lecture room. Christopher St. Clare, 1900, called the meeting to order, and carried out a program of speeches which revealed to the new men Amherst life in its completeness. "Old Doc" was first called upon and set the ball rolling in his own good way. The subject of athletics was then introduced, and Manager H. I. Pratt and Mr. Murphy, the coach, spoke in behalf of the football team. S. W. with a chronometer in Walker Hall will ring Wells, 1900, manager of the baseball team, spoke of the team's plans and prospects, and was followed by Manager F. S. Bonney, 1900, who made an appeal in behalf of the Track Athletic association. The musical associations were represented by H. W. Burdon, 1900, leader of the Mandolin club. The presiding officer then introduced the literary organizations of the College. F. A. Morris, 1900, business manager of THE STUDENT, spoke in behalf of the College weekly, and Manager T. V. Parker, 1900, spoke for the Literary Monthly. President A. H. Clark of the Young Men's Christian Association next spoke of the claims of that organization upon every man in College. The closing speech was made by our President-elect, Dr. George Harris. At the close of the speeches, the students adjourned to the floor above where refreshments were

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#### BASEBALL.

1900, 10; 1901, 2.

The Seniors easily defeated the Juniors in the first game of the inter-class series of baseball for the J. M. Tyler banner last Wednesday. The game throughout was slow and uninteresting and was poorly attended. Thompson, Franklin and Jansen put up the best game for the Seniors, and Rushmore and Hawley for the Juniors.

The Seniors scored twice in the first inning, but were shut out in the second. A combination of hits and errors netted them eight runs in the third. This ended their scoring. The Juniors scored one in both the first and second innings, but failed to score again during the game.

The score was as follows:

1900,	A.B.	R.	1 в.	P.O.	Α.	E.
Righter, 2 b.,	3	3	0	4	0	2
Thompson, p.,	3 3 3 3	1	2	0	3	0
Crapo, 3 b.,	3	1	0	0	0	0
Harris, s. s.,	3	- 1	0	1	0	1
Haiford, r. f.,	3	1	1	1	0	0
Flichtner, 1, f.,	3	1	1	0	0	1
Brlgham, c. f.,	3	0	0	0	0	1
Jansen, 1 b.,	2 3	1	0	4	0	0
Franklin, c.,	3	- 1	1	5	5	0
	_	_	_	_	_	_
Totals,	26	10	5	15	8	4

	1901,		4.B.	R.	1в.	P.O.	. A.	E,
ł	Gladwin, I. f.,		3	0	1	0	0	0
ı	Moore, 3 b., 1 b.,		1	1	0	0	1	2
į	Bates, c. f.,		2	0	0	0	0	0
1	Hawley, c.,		2 2 0	0	0	6	2	0
ı	Watson, I b., 3 b.,		2	0	0	5	0	3
ı	Clutia, s. s.,		0	0	0	1	0	- 1
ľ	Kretschmar, 2 b.,		2	0	0	1	2	1
ľ	Rushmore, p.,		2 2 2	1	2	1	1	0
ı	Adams, r. f.,		2	0	0	1	0	0
ı			-	_			-	_
Į	Totals,		16	2	3	15	6	7
l	Innings,	1		2	3	4	5	
i	1900,	2		ō	8	0	0-10	
į	1901,	1		1	0	0	0- 2	
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Summary:—Stolen bascs—1900, 10; 1901, 4. Base of balls—by Thompson 3; by Rushmore 2. Struck out—by Thompson 7; by Rushmore 5. Passed balls—Hawley, Franklin. Time—1h, 30m. Umpire—Keedy. 1902.

#### FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

It is yet too early to speak definitely about the prospects of the football team. A good part of the material is new, and must be developed. The number of candidates, however, is unusually large and contains some very promising material. The line will be fully as heavy if not heavier than that of last year, while the backs will probably be lighter but just as fast. Among the prominent candidates for the line are Larkin, Butler, Brooks, Dudley, 1900; Ballantine, Gladwin, Wiggins, 1901; Holton, Burke, Morse, Cook, Pierce, 1902; Fitchburg Park and Otis, 1903. Clark, Harris, Pratt, 1900; Hatch and Royse, 1901; Birdseye, Marshall, Mich. Dayton, Anderson, Plympton, Blanchard, 1902; Washburn and Swift, 1903, are trying Marblehead for the positions behind the line.

The new coach, Captain Murphy of last year's Brown team has introduced the system of play with which he is familiar. It is somewhat similar to the Yale and Princeton play, and contains some of the features of the Harvard and Pennsylvania systems. The latter being mostly mass plays and for use on a slippery or muddy field. One of the features of the Brown system is the number of trick plays used.

A training table for the candidates will be started Monday.

#### GAME TO-DAY.

Amherst plays her first game of the season with Yale at New Haven to-day. In all probability the men on both teams will be shifted about considerably. At the hour of The Student going to press the Amherst line-up had not been definitely decided upon by Coach Murphy, though Larkin, Dudley, Anderson and Captain Ballantine, members last year's team, will doubtless be placed in their old positions.

#### COACH MURPHY.

Coach Murphy comes from Brockton, where his football career first began. During his course in the High school he played for a time on the school team and then be-

came a member of the Campbell's Athletic association team. He played both end and half back, filling both positions with great credit to himself. He entered Brown with the class of Ninety-nine and made the football team in his freshman year, playing his old position of end. For four years he played on Brown and in his senior year captained the team.

#### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Sept. 30-Yale at New Haven.

Oct. 4-Williston at Amherst.

" 7-Worcester Tech at Amherst.

" 11-Harvard at Cambridge.

" 14-Trinity at Hartford.

" 18-Union at Amherst.

" 21-Columbia at New York.

" 25-Bowdoin at Amherst.

" 28—Open.

Nov. 1-M. A. C. at Amherst.

" 4-M. I. T. at Amherst.

" 11-Williams at Williamstown.

" 18-Wesleyan at Amherst.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR DELINQUENTS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14.

	P. M.			
	2.00	Biblical Literature,	Smith,	Ch 9
		1st and 2d yr French.	Symington & Reed	. WH 14
Ì		2d and 3d yr German,	Richardson,	W H 2
		•	Sterrett,	Ath
		· ·	Wood,	Ch 2
ŀ	4.00	English Literature,	Neill,	W H 13
		1st yr German,	Bigclow	WH5
ŀ		Soph & Freshm'n Rhet,		WH7
ŀ	5.00	Physical Exercise,	Phillips,	Gym
	7.00	Junior Latin,		1 Amity St
	1.00			
		WEDNESDAY,	OCTOBER 18.	
	2.00	Junior Chemistry,	Harris	Lab
		Junior History,	Gallinger	WH 12
		Junior Mathematics,	Esty T C	WH2
		Sophomore Latin,	Cowles,	Lat R
١		Soph Mathematics,	Olds,	WH2
		Freshman Math,	Olds and Esty T C	WH2
	4.00	Biology,	Tylcr,	ZLR
		Junior Geology,	Emerson,	GLR
		Junior Physics.	Kimball,	PhLR
		Sophomore Chemistry,		Lab
l		Freshman Greek,	Elwell.	Ch 2
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#### PORTER PRIZE EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations for the Porter Admission Prize of fifty (\$50) dollars will be held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons of next week, October 4 and 7 respectively in Room No. 2, Walker Hall. Only students who have entered the Classical course are eligible to the competition. The schedule of examinations is as follows:

Wednesday, October 4. 2.00 p. m. Latin.

3.00 " Recess. 3.15 " Greek.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.

2.00 P. M. Ancient History.

2.30 " English.

3.00 " Recess.

3.15 " Mathematics.

E, L, Wood, Registrar.

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On account of lack of sufficient space, many alumni notes, and several communications and resolutions were omitted this week, but will appear in our next issue.

In another column is published by request the College regulations relating to public exhibitions. The attention of the new men especially is called to these rules, and it is hoped that all members of the College organizations this year will realize how imperative it is for them to keep up in their work.

In the absence of the football team at New Haven to-day, the athletic interest of the College should be centered in the second game of the inter-class baseball series which is to be played on Pratt Field this afternoon between the Sophomores and Freshmen. A large attendance is expected and the two lower classes especially should turn out in full force to back their respective teams. The object of these fall baseball games is to bring out and develop the new baseball material in College for the strengthening of the College team in the spring.

WITH this issue, THE AMHERST STUDENT begins its thirty-third volume. The board of editors wishes the same moral and financial support of the alumni and undergraduates which the publication has received in years past. In return we shall endeavor to make reign of the triumvirate, together with the best interests of the College.

THE STUDENT a faithful exponent of undergraduate life and a medium through which the alumni may keep in sympathetic touch with one another and the interests of the College. As expressed by the present board last spring, editorially, "we shall endeavor to express the conservative conviction of the student body, ever ready and fearless to denounce whatever is detrimental to the interests of the College and equally alert to sound her praise on all occasions." columns stand open for the expression of college sentiments from alumni, undergraduates and faculty of the College, and all are cordially invited to make free use of the privilege.

THE size of the football squad this fall is especially satisfactory. Since practice began from thirty to forty men have appeared on the field daily in suits and announced themselves as candidates for the team. We have an efficient coach in Mr. Murphy and Captain Ballantine has the confidence of the whole College. Our prospects at this time of the season are fully as good as they have been for several years past, and present conditions point toward a successful outcome. But there is one point which must be emphasized. Just because a team is selected to represent Amherst to-day against Yale it does not necessarily signify that the same team will represent the College in all the scheduled games, and especially those for the championship games. Up to the time of the championship games places on the team The games will be open to competition. scheduled before the championship series are more or less practice games, so that candidates now on the squad, although they are not chosen to play in the first few games, should keep at the practice with the possibility of playing in the Williams or Wesleyan games. It is only by keeping up a brisk competition and making every man feel that he must play his best to gain a position, that a winning team can be turned out to represent old Amherst this fall.

THE general enthusiasm which has characterized the opening of the present college year is indeed gratifying. The manifestation of college loyalty which was apparent last year seems even more marked this fall, and indicates that Amherst has at last surely entered upon a new epoch of prosperity. The coming of Dr. Harris especially marks the new year. The judicious and popular

harmonious atmosphere pervading the whole College last year, has paved the way for President Harris, and as he assumes the control of College affairs he may feel that the united support of the entire student body is behind him. The enthusiastic welcome accorded Dr. and Mrs. Harris upon their arrival, in a slight degree, expressed the respect and esteem in which they are held and indicated the pleasure with which the whole College receives them into our midst. In contrast with the spirit which dominated Amherst a few years ago, the popular burst of enthusiasm attending the present opening is an assuring indication that Amherst has once caught the real spirit of progress and has again begun to develop along all lines; and it means, if it means anything, a year of continued advance. Let us all do our utmost then to foster this spirit, to make Amherst lead in the van and to keep the College on a firm and enviable basis.

WITH the opening of the athletic season at the commencement of this new College year it seems fitting that the entire student body should be reminded of their relation to these organizations. We do not mean simply as to the matter of support on the part of the non-contestants, but we also wish to remind those who take part in this phase of College life that they owe something to Amherst and her supporters all over the country. Athletics were not introduced into college life in order that certain individuals might distinuish themselves and win praise for their personal work. The four hundred men in College do not put their hands deep into their pockets to meet the expenses of the associations in order that fifteen or twenty men may ornament themselves with a huge A. If athletics in Amherst are to succeed and are to continue to receive the support of the undergraduates and alumni, then every man who has the opportunity must take part on the gridiron, diamond and track, and forgetting himself, struggle for the success of the College that is backing him. No athlete who goes into athletics with such aims and motives need fear for his personal record. Coming thus early in the year before an Amherst team has met any opponent, this statement cannot be considered in any way derogatory. It is in no sense a complaint or censure on any team or individual. It is simply meant to impress upon new men and old men alike the one way that success can be attained by any Amherst organization: subordination of self to the

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All new members of the College and many of the men whose names were not enrolled on our subscription list last year will receive a copy of this week's STUDENT. The business manager will continue to send the paper unless notified to the contrary. If you do not feel able to subscribe to THE STUDENT, kindly return it at once to the postoffice, as otherwise your name will be entered on the subscription list. assumed that every member of the College desires to support the official weekly publication, as the character and general tone of the paper depends largely on the number of subscriptions received from the undergraduates. We would suggest that you not only subscribe to The Student, but that you carefully preserve the numbers and have them bound annually. These volumes in years to come will prove valuable as reference books in which will be recorded all the events happening during your course. . Very few papers should be returned to the office.

F. A. Morris, Business Manager.

#### OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Candidates for the position of assistant manager of the Musical association are requested to meet at the Chi Phi House, this evening, at 7 o'clock.

A. V. LYALL, Manager.

Preliminary trials for the Mandolin and Banjo clubs will be held in the Small Chapel between 4 and 6 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

H. W. Burdon, Leaders. D. W. Brown,

Competition for positions on the editorial board of THE STUDENT will begin with the next issue and will continue until the end of the winter term. At the end of that time two editors will be selected from the junior class, two from the sophomore class and one from the freshman class. The elections will be made solely upon the basis of "literary merit and fitness for the position as determined by the competition, both quality and quantity of work being considered." especially desired to have a large number of competitors this year. All men having had experience in newspaper work and all those who think themselves fitted for the work are urged to enter the competition. Editor-in-Chief will meet the candidates for positions on the board at THE STUDENT office. No. 2 North College, this evening at 7 o'clock.

W. W. Hiscox, Editor-in-Chief.

The election of the assistant manager of the Athletic Association will be held immediately atter chapel exercises, Tuesday morning.

F. S. Bonney, Manager.

The election of the assistant manager of the football association will be held immediately after chapel exercises, Wednesday morning.

H. I. PRATT, Manager.

#### CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, Sept. 30.—Yale vs. Amherst at New Haven. Inter-class Baseball Championship, Sophomores vs. Freshmen, Pratt Field, 2-30 o'clock.

SUNDAY, Oct. 1.—Preaching in the College Church at 10-45 by Rev. Dr. Wilfred L. Robbins, '81, of Albany, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 4.-Williston vs. Amherst on Pratt Field.

SATURDAY, Oct. 7.—Worcester Tech. vs. Amherst on Pratt Field.

#### RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Handbooks can be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. room.

An interesting program on Missionary Biography has been prepared for the Thursday evening prayer meeting.

The Thursday evening meeting was led by President Harris. The meeting next week will be omitted.

There was a large attendance at the annual "Decision" meeting held last Sunday Secretary Tinker was the day evening. leader.

Beginning Monday, Oct, 2, Secretary Tinker will be in the Y. M. C. A. room every week day, from 11-15 to 12-45 A. M. and from 6-45 to 7-45 P. M.

The annual Bible Study meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. room to-morrow evening at 6-45 o'clock. President Harris will speak on "Personal Bible Study."

The evening service at Grace Church Sunday will be choral with special music. In place of the usual sermon there will be a brief address. The service begins at 7 o'clock.

The preacher at the College Church tomorrow will be the Rev. Wilford L. Robbins, D. D., '81, of Albany, N. Y. The semiannual offering for the work at Zion Chapel will be received.

usual to-morrow. The Seniors will meet in Chapel No. 1, the Juniors in Chapel No. 2, the Sophomores in the Small Chapel and the Providence, for use in the regular Chapel Freshmen in the Y. M. C. A. room.

#### IN BRIEF.

The senior class has chosen Thursday, Oct. 5, as Mountain Day.

C. J. Crary has been elected football director of the junior class.

A. H. Favour of Natick has been elected captain of the freshman baseball team.

Geo. H. Driver, 1900, has been elected treasurer of the Alumnus Missionary committee.

At a meeting of the sophomore class held Monday it was voted to abolish all indiscriminate hazing.

The Williams football team defeated the Laureate boat club, 10-0, in a game played at Williamstown last Saturday.

Among the younger alumni who have been in town lately were Walker, '98, Kellogg, Marsh, Morse and Hitchcock, '99.

W. R. Washburn of Springfield has been chosen temporary chairman of the freshman class and F. R. Johnson temporary secretary.

The total number of students in college is 365. The roster includes 74 Seniors, 82 Juniors, 108 Sophomores and 101 Freshmen.

The following men are to act as assistants in the College Library this year: Geo. H. Driver, 1900, W. W. Lamb, 1901, and H. W. Gibbs, 1902.

President Harris addressed the International Congregational Council at Boston, Thursday, Sept. 21, on "Fundamental principles in Theology.

In Spalding's Football Guide for this year, a picture of P. T. Winslow. '99, of last year's team, appeared with Captain Ballantine's name under it.

The senior class has adopted the same system of a nominating committee for the class elections, as instituted by the class of Ninety-nine a year ago.

Professor John M. Tyler is to deliver a course of lectures during fall term to the students of the Westfield Normal school on "Man in the Light of Evolution."

Frank O. Reed, '99, instructor in French, returned to Amherst Sunday. Mr. Reed spent most of his summer in Paris studying in preparation for his work this year.

F. W. Stearns, '78, has given the College The class prayer meetings will be held as a generous supply of "Hymns of the Faith," edited by President-elect Harris, President Tucker of Dartmouth and E. K. Glezen of devotional exercises.

The ties and rails for the electric railroad between Northampton and Amherst are distributed along the highway and the roadbed is being graded. The road is to be completed by January.

Professor Richardson during his trip abroad this summer bought a number of standard works of German fiction which will be added to the Library and used in connection with the German course.

Frank Wood, the well known caterer and boarding-house keeper of Amherst, has closed his business in Amherst, and gone to North Adams, where he is engaged in managing one of the leading hotels of the city.

The nineteenth annual tournament of the Inter-Collegiate Tennis association will be held on the grounds of the New Haven Lawn club, during the week commencing Monday, Oct. 2. Each college may be represented by three single and two double teams.

Several men have not returned to College this year. The list includes the following men: 1900, L. I. Newton: 1901, I. E. Baker, F. R. Fisher, J. H. McCluney, Jr., C. L. Roth, F. W. Burrows, H. E. Curtenius; 1902, A. M. Kellogg, H. W. Taylor. M. N. Simon, Harold Caverly, H. W. Irwin, A. W. Jackson, H. C. Lapham, C. B. Martindale, E. F. Sautter, C. B. Thompson.

In accordance with a new arrangement made by President Harris, the regular chapel devotional exercises will be led one morning in the week by the pastor of the College Church, two mornings by members of the faculty and the remaining three mornings by President Harris himself. From time to time short talks will be given at the close of the devotional exercises on subjects of interest to College men.

R. S. Dugan, '99, who took the full courses in Astronomy, Chemistry and Physics last year, with an extra course in Astronomy, has obtained, through Professor Todd's recommendation, a position as professor of mathematics and head of the Observatory at the Syrian Protestant College in Beirut, of which Rev. Daniel Bliss, D. D., '52, is president. Mr. Dugan is now in France and enters on his duties Oct. 10.

#### ANNUAL CIDER MEET,

The annual athletic meet between the three lower classes will be held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 14, at 2 o'clock. events will be the same as usual. Training commenced this week.

#### INAUGURATION OF DR. HARRIS.

The inauguration of Dr. Harris to the presidency of the College will take place in College Hall at 2-30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 11. Students and alumn! will march in procession to the hall. Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald, '69, of Trinity Church, Boston, will preside in place of Hon. John E. Sanford, '51, president of the board of trustees, who will be unable to attend the exercises. Dr. Donald will deliver the address on behalf of the trustees and Dr. Harris will reply with his inaugural address. President and Mrs. Harris will hold a reception at their house from 4-00 to 6-00 o'clock.

#### ATHLETIC BOARD MEETING.

The annual fall meeting of the Amherst Athletic board was held last week Saturday, Sept. 23. The members of the association present were Dr. Hitchcock, Professor Wood. Professor Olds, Professor Symington, A. E. Stearns, '94, Manager Pratt of the Football association, Manager Bonney of the Track association, and Manager Wells of the Baseball association.

The reports presented and adopted were the annual report of the treasurer, Professor Wood, the report of the auditor, C. H. Edwards, '88, and the report of the Tennis association, brought in thorough Manager Bonney. The baseball report had not been received by the secretary up to the time of the meeting. In regard to football, it was voted that the estimates of Manager Pratt be accepted and that he be authorized to go before the College for the sum \$1,000. It was further voted that the executive board be authorized to take into consideration plans for a skating pond for the coming winter.

The following new regulations to govern the raising of money in the College were drawn up and adopted by the board, and went into effect at once:

Resolved: That each manager be required to give to every subscriber a numbered receipt stating the amount of his subscription.

That each manager be required to present his subscription stub-book to the treasurer of the Athletic board when the subscriptions to his association become due.

That each manager be required to hand in his stub-book with his final report.

The report of the athletic manager was as follows:

1	Receipts.	
Subscriptions,		\$722.05
Guarantee B. A. A.,		55.00
Meets: Fall,	70.00	
Triangular,	205.50	275.50 \$1.052.55

	Ex	penses.		
	Meets; Fall,	\$49.60		
	Triangular,	191.83	\$241.43	
	Trips: B. A. A.,	107.92		
	Worcester,	98.70		
	A. A. U.,	5.46	212.08	
	Training table,		122.96	
	Newport, rubber,		180.00	
	Johnson & Stoutenburg	h, suppli	es, 95.93	
	Dues: 1. C. A. A. A.,			
ĺ	General expense			
i	Convention experience  Druggists supplies:	enses,	17.63	
i	Chas Deuel,	\$26.85		
	Henry Adams.		34,35	
	Printing		8.00	
	Express, telegrams and	postage,	18.00	
ļ	Incidentals:		_	
ľ	E. A. Thompson, repa J. L. Lovell, photos,			
ı	Holland & Gallond, sur			
ı	Total,		\$998.58	
Ì	Balance on hand,		53,97	
ı	Posposti	fully out		1,052.55
ı	Kespecti	fully sub	milica.	

#### COLLEGE PREACHERS.

The following is the list of the men who will preach at College Church during this fall

Oct. 8-President George Harris. Oct. 15-Professor Neill.

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Oct. 22-Rev. S. E. Herrick, D. D., Boston,

Oct. 29-Rev. S. M. Hamilton, D. D., Englewood.

Nov. 5-Professor Genung. Nov.12-President Harris.

Nov.19-Professor Grosvenor.

Nov.26-Professor Smith.

Dec. 3--Rev. A.H. Bradford, D.D., Montclair, N.J Dec. 10-Rev. W.R. Richards, D.D., Plainfield, N.J Dec.17-Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D.D., New York.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

AMHERST, SEPT. 27, 1899.

C. 1. DeWitt, Manager.

In the death of the Rev. Charles M. Lamson of the class of '64, the Gamma Chapter of Psi Upsilon mourns the loss, to the chapter of a brother worthy of the warmest love and regard; to our fraternity of a most valued member; to the world of a noble nature, stirling character, a Christian gentleman.

Wherefore be it resolved, that we express our heartfelt sorrow at his death and our deepest sympathy for his family.

And further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and printed in The AMHERST STUDENT.

S. W. WELLS, H. G. MERRILL, H. V. D. MOORE, For the Chapter. L. W. BATES, J. L. FORD, JR.

Whereas, It has pleased God to remove from our midst, a beloved brother;

Resolved, That by the death of Charles Wendell Porter of the class of '89 the Fraternity has lost an upright and honorable member;

That we extend our deepest sympathy to relatives and friends;

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and printed in THE AMHERST STUDENT.

> S. W. WELLS. H. G. Merrill, H. V. D. Moore, For the Chapter. L. W. BATES, J. L. FORD, JR.

#### COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Most of the events of Commencement week up to Tuesday evening were reported in the Commencement STUDENT which appeared Tuesday afternoon, June 27, but a part of the events of Tuesday and Wednesday still remain to be recorded.

#### TRUSTEE MEETING.

The principal business of the trustees meeting was the formal election of Rev. Dr. George Harris of Andover Theological seminary to the presidency of the College. The trustees also appointed Dr. H. P. Gallinger instructor in history for one year and Robert M. Chapin laboratory assistant in Chemistry for one year. A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Hitchcock for his discharge of the duties of the presidency during the year.

#### ALUMNI MEETING.

At the meeting of the general association of the alumni held Wednesday morning in the library reading-room the following officers were elected: President, W. J. Holland, '69; vice-presidents, F. D. Huntington, '39, Nehemiah Boynton, '79, F. J. E. Trowbridge, '89, W. J. Rolfe, '49, F. J. Goodwin, '84, J. M. Tyler, '73; secretary and treasurer, D. P. Todd, '75; executive committee, Edward Hitchcock, '49, G. E. Fisher, '46, W. C. Esty, '60, R. M. Woods. '68, D. P. Todd, '75, H. P. Field, '80, R. C. Smith, '82, W. E. Parker, '84, A. C. James, '89; inspectors of elections. C. F. Clark, '74, F. N. Look, '77, E. W. Gaylord, '66. After the business meeting the bust of the late Prof. W. S. Tyler was unveiled and presented to the College by the alumni, the presentation speech being delivered by H. L. Bridgman, '66, and the speech of acceptance for the trustees by C. M. Pratt, '79.

#### PHI BETA KAPPA MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa society was held in the small chapel Wednesday morning. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Prof. E. A. Grosvenor; corresponding secretary, Prof. H. H. Neill; recording secretary, Everett E. Thompson.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises of the class of '99 took place in College Hall Wednesday morning at 10-00 o'clock. Rev. Dr. C. M. Lamson of the board of trustees presided.

#### ALUMNI DINNER.

The alumni dinner was held Wednesday in Pratt Gymnasium. In the absence of in with this suggestion. Acting as hosts College and entered the senior class.

Hon. George P. Lawrence, president of the association, Hon. F. H. Gillett acted as presiding officer. At this meeting Dr. Harris' election to the presidency was formally announced and the alumni presented a loving cup to Dr. Edward Hitchcock.

#### PRIZES OF THE YEAR.

Hutchins Greek prize, \$60; divided between L. I. Newton, 1900, and R. P. Sibley, 1900.

Bertram Latin prizes-1st, \$50, A. E. Austin; 2d, \$30, R. W. Botham, '99; 3d, \$20, C. M. Grover, '99.

Billings Latin prizes—1st, \$30, A. E. Austin, '99; 2d, R. W. Botham.

Special Latin prizes-1st, \$15, P. T. Winslow, '99; 2d, \$15, Arthur Haviland.

Thompson Latin prizes-1st, \$30, E. H. Wilkins, 1900; 2d, \$20, G, S. Bryan, 1900; 3d. \$10, divided between L. C. Hubbard, 1900, and D. H. Hurd, 1900.

Sophomore Latin prize-\$30, H. P. Houghton,

Freshman Latin prizes-1st, \$30, H. W. Giese, 1902; 2d, \$20, W. V. Trevoy, 1902.

Kent prize in English Literature-\$100, E. D. Gaylord, '99.

Hardy debate prize-1st, \$30, W. H. Tinker, '99; 2d, \$10, W. H. Gilpatrick, '99.

Kellogg prizes \$50 each—Freshman, William Reid, Sophomore, E. C. Buffum.

Walker Mathematics prize, \$200-J. A. Marsh, 1901.

Sawyer prize, gold medal of value of \$50-A. W. Towne, 1901.

Porter Classical Admission prize of \$50 and Classical Admission prizes of \$450-H. W. Giese,

Scientific Admission prize of \$300-P. A. Waters, 1902.

Woods prize, \$60-E. M. Brooks, '99.

Hyde prize, \$100-E. W. Hitchcock, '99.

Roswell Dwight Hitchcock Memorial Fellowship, \$200--R. E. Miles.

The following honorary degrees were conferred at commencement:

L. L. D.-Herbert B. Adams, Ph. D. of John Hopkins University; Edward Hitchcock, M. D. of Amherst College.

D. D.-J. H. Eastman, Pottsville, Penn., Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis, Boston, Rev. C. H. Patton, St. Louis, Mo.

#### PRESIDENT HARRIS AND THE BOS-TON ALUMNI.

One of the first of the many little or large dinners which President Harris in his official capacity will naturally attend, was partaken of at the University club in Boston on Monday evening, Sept. 18. It was the happy thought of one of the older members of that club, Dr. L.D. Shephard, '62, to signalize the election of President Harris by affording him this courtesy as early in the autumn as possible, and other members of the club gladly fell

they convened a company of perhaps fifty persons representing the flower of the Bos-Dr. Shephard presided. Dr. ton alumni. S. E. Herrick, '59, said grace, and informal but delightful speeches were made. Trustee A. H. Dakin, '84, now secretary of the University club, assured Dr. Harris, that he would be cordially welcomed to the University club at any time, as its rules make all presidents of New England colleges honorary members.

M. F. Dickinson, '62, voiced the greeting of Amherst men in Boston in general, and other speeches were made by Trustee E. W. Donald, Prof. Rush Rhees, and Prof. D. P. Todd. An atmosphere of delightful informality pervaded the gathering. Edward Hitchcock conveyed the greeting of the Amherst faculty and told Dr. Harris that he hoped he would build upon the work of Presidents Stearns and Seelye and then add to that foundation his own personality. dent Harris' response to the numerous speeches was simple but strong and pleasing. He expressed himself as very much gratified at the satisfaction taken in his election.

#### COLLEGE REGULATIONS.

- 1. No student who has more than one delinquency upon the books of the registrar or whose work in the current term is so unsatisfactory as to call for special action on the part of the faculty, shall take part in any public game or entertainment given by any club, association or team of students.
- 2. Any club, association or team of students proposing to give one or more exhibitions or entertainments, before making any contracts or engagements, must present their plans to a standing committee of three members of the faculty who will be ready to confer with the manager and another representative of the club or association, and no engagements shall be made without the approval of this committee.

WILLIAM L. COWLES, Secretary.

#### RECENT DEATHS OF ALUMNI.

'36.—Rev. John Wood at Fitchburg, July 7. 40.—Rev. A. E. P. Perkins at Worcester, June 27.

'64.—Rev. C. M. Lamson at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Aug. 8.

'69.—Charles F. Eastman, July 6.

'87.—Herman W.Hayley at Boston, Sept. 24.

'89. —Charles W. Porter, Sept. 16.

'95.—T. A. Penney at Dudley, Aug. 13.

'97.—Lazarus K. Kuchukoff, August.

C. C. Kimball, ex-'99, has returned to

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Death has taken from us our beloved brother Theodore A. Penney, and whereas, we would in some fitting and appropriate way make public testimonial of our loving regard for his memory and our sorrow at his death, we the members of the Mu Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi fraternity do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

First: That in the death of Theodore A. Penney of the class of Ninety-five, Amherst College has lost a loyal son, and the charge is deprived of a faithful friend and beloved brother. As a charge we mourn his loss but take comfort in the stature of manhood he had attained. To his high character and to our regard and love for him we desire to bear this imperfect but grateful testimony.

Second: Be it resolved: that our badges be draped for a period of thirty days in token of our sorrow. and also that a copy of this resolution be inscribed upon the records of our charge, sent to his family and published in The Amherst Student.

E. S. COBB, 1900, F. G. BARNUM, 1901, S. D. BARBER, 1902. For the Chapter.

#### NINETY-NINE.

Atwood is at his home in Amherst.

Austin is teaching Latin in the Attleboro High school.

Barr is working in his father's office at Oil this winter.

City, Pa. He is also reading law.

Marriott

Botham will enter the New York Law 57 Bethune street, New York, N. Y. school next month.

Merrell is advertising agent for

Brooks is teaching French, Physics and Mathematics in Kings school, Stamford, Conn

Cobb is working with the DeLery Light Co., 82 John street, New York.

Colman is teaching Chemistry and Physics in the Deleware Literary Institute, Franklin, N. Y. He is also acting as football coach.

Colton is studying medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.

Corsa is teaching at Catasauqua, Pa.

Damon will study architecture in the University of Glascow.

Dewar is with J. P. Mackenzie & Co., brokers, 110 La Salle street Chicago, Ill.

DeWitt has entered the employment of Henry Holt & Co., Publishers, New York.

Eastman is in the office of The American Wire and Steel Trust Co., Empire building, New York city.

Elvins is in business with his father.

Foster is teaching Mathematics and Latin in the Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Penn. He is also gymnasium instructor.

French has obtained a position on the Journal of Education in Boston.

E. D. Gaylord will enter Hartford Theological seminary.

Paul Gaylord is in the real estate business with his father in Cleveland, O.

Gilpatrick will study law in the New York Law school.

Graves expects to join Messinger in the paper business at 181 Randolph street Chicago.

Griffin will study law at the Columbia law school.

Grover is principal of Hopkins academy, Hadley.

Henderson will attend the Columbia Medical school.

Hitchcock has a position as teacher of English and Declamation at the Hill school, Pottstown, Pa.

Hutchins will study medicine at John Hopkins University the coming year,

Johnson is on the staff of the New York Sun. His address is 40 Gramercy Park.

Kellogg will take up the study of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.

Kendall is working for the Plimpton Press at Norwood. His address is Walpole.

King is with the Springfield Republican.

Lamson expects to study music in Boston this winter.

Marriott is with the Western Electric Co., 57 Bethune street, New York, N. Y.

Merrell is advertising agent for Just's Food Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

C. F. Merrill has a position on the I. I. I. Railroad and is at present stationed at Seatonville, Ill.

W. F. Merrill has a position with the Boston Library Bureau.

Messinger is in business with his father, 181 Randolph street, Chicago.

Miller is taking post-graduate work in History and Economics at Harvard.

C. E. Mitchell is with the Western Electrical Company in Chicago. His address is South Clinton street.

Morse is pursuing a course in law at Harvard.

Newlin is studying engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Nitchie is taking a course in sociology in Columbia.

Orvis is in the New York offices of the Santa Fe Railroad.

Pottle is teaching in Beloit, Wis.

L. S. Pulsifer at last accounts was teaching English in Porto Rico.

Raymond is studying in Yale Divinity school.

Redfern is with Chloride Point MiningCo., Mercur, Utah.

Reed has been re-appointed instructor of French in College.

Roundy has been appointed to the position of principal of the high school in Lyme, Conn.

Russell is at home in Winchester.

Sharp expects to enter business in New York.

R. C. Smith is at home in Amherst.

R. W. Smith is in the upholstery department of Marshall Field's, Chicago, Ill.

Taft is engaged in business with the Morgan Construction Co. of Worcester.

Tinker is general secretary of the Amherst Y. M. C. A. at Amherst.

Tolles has entered his father's business in Attica, N. Y.

Ward is teaching in Constantinople, Turkey. Whitney is studying law at the University of Michigan.

Wilcox is principal of the High school in Canaseraga, N. Y.

Woodworth has not yet returned from abroad.

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The Amherst men present at the conference were Garfield and Wellman, '98; Barnum, Billings, Bonney, Bryan, A. H. Clark, Driver, E. L. Harris, Hurd, Klaer, 1900; Preserved Smith, Stoughton, Wells, 1901; Berry, Chard, Clancy, Cross and Pierce, 1902.

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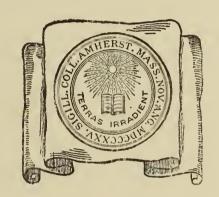
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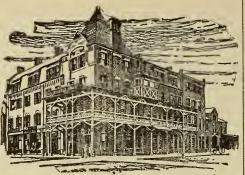
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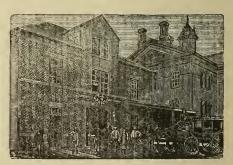
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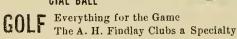
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#### FOOTBALL.

YALE, 23; AMHERST, O.

Yale defeated Amherst in her first game of the season last Saturday on Yale Field, by the score of 23 to 0. The improvement over last year's score, 34 to 0, was partly due to stronger work on Amherst's part. Yale played eighteen men at different times, and her team work suffered considerably in consequence. Amherst's playing was characterized by strong, gritty work, which was maintained till the last minute of play. Yale made most of her gains on end runs, two of the forty-five yards gains by Kiefer being features of the game. Amherst, on the other hand, directed the majority of her plays at the tackles, and often pierced the Yale lines for distance. Anderson had his back slightly injured and Gladwin received a bruise over the eye, but both have since recovered from their injuries. Sharpe of Yale also had his eye cut, and was forced to For Amherst, Clark and Washburn's work was noticeable, while Sharpe and Kiefer played fine ball for Yale. Gladwin at right tackle and Larkin at center outplayed their opponents, and the work of the whole team deserves praise.

At two different times, it appeared to Amherst supporters as though the team was being treated unfairly. At the end of the first half the ball was on Amherst's fouryard line, and it seemed to spectators that the time was extended to allow Yale to score, which she did after four minutes of more play. The second protested decision occurred at the close of the game. Dupee of Yale went through center on a try for a touchdown, but fumbled, and before the ball was over the line, Captain Ballantine snatched it up and was down the field for a touchdown. The referee would not allow the score, however, and upon protest by Coach Murphy and Captain Ballantine, the umpire sustained the decision, claiming a touchdown for Yale. If this score had been allowed, as it should have been, the final score would have been Yale, 17; Amherst, 6. Coach Murphy stated that he was positive that the play was cleanly made.

Yale won the choice and gave Amherst the ball. Washburn kicked off to Fincke. Sharpe punted thirty yards, but Amherst fumbled and Yale regained the ball. Brown, Kiefer, Sharpe and Williams carried the line, when Yale was allowed five yards for minute halves.

off-side play. On the next play Kiefer took the ball over the line for a touchdown, after seven minutes of play. Sharpe kicked an easy goal. Washburn again kicked to Fincke, who carried the ball back fifteen yards. Sharpe kicked thirty yards, but Yale regained the ball on a fumble on Amherst's twentyfour yard line. Sharpe tried for a goal from the field, but the kick was blocked with a loss of thirty yards. Amherst got the ball on a fumble, but immediately lost it again. After gains by Yale, Amherst got the ball, and Washburn punted out of danger. then carried the ball from Amherst's thirty yard line over the goal line, after nine more minutes of play. Sharpe kicked goal. Score, 12 to 0. Sharpe brought the ball back twenty yards from the kick-off. Amherst got the ball on a fumble, but lost it on downs. Kiefer ran around left end for forty yards to Amherst's eight-yard line. Sharpe was hurt and replaced by Adams. Dupee was pushed over for the third touchdown. Time was then Brown missed the goal.

Shattuck kicked off to Amherst's ten-yard line on the opening of the second half. After a few plays Yale got the ball on a fumble, and Dupee kicked twenty-five yards out of bounds. Yale again got the ball on a fumble and was granted ten yards for off-side play. Another fumble gave Amherst the ball, but Yale took it on downs, and after a few plays Dupee took the ball over for another touchdown, after eleven minutes of play. He lost the ball, however, and Ballantine got it claiming thai it was not down. He ran the length of the field, followed by Gould. Both the referee and the umpire, however, ruled that the ball was down before Ballantine reached it. Brown kicked the goal. No more scoring was done during the half, and time was called with the ball on Amherst's ten-yard line. The following was the line-up:

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Umpire-W. S. Moyle of Yale. Referee-T. F. Fitzpatrick. Linesmen-F. Q. Blanchard, '98, of Amherst, Hull of Yale. Touchdowns-Kiefer, Thomas, Dupee 2. Goals-Sharpe, Brown 2. ball by steady gains to Amherst's eight-yard Score-Yale, 23; Amherst, 0. Time-20 and 15AMHERST, 22; WILLISTON, O.

In the annual game with Williston seminary, played on Pratt Field Wednesday afternoon, Amherst won by the score of 22 to 0, against 28 to 0 last year. The game was marked by considerable loose playing and constant fumbling on both sides. Amherst's interference on end plays was poor and was easily broken up. Amherst made her surest gains through right tackle and guard, and Morse was sent through again and again for good gains. He made three out of four touchdowns. Williston's interference was better than that of Amherst and several good gains were made round the ends. For Amherst, Morse, Ballantine, Swift and Clark played good football, while for Williston, Nutting, O'Neill and Clancy showed themselves strong players.

The prettiest play of the game was when Swift caught Nutting's punt in the center of the field, and ran through the whole Williston eleven for a touchdown, almost unassisted by interference. In the first half, Amherst played a number of substitutes, and to this and to Washburn's poor attempts at goalkicking is due the fact that the score was less than that of last year. Gladwin went into the game in the second half, but turned his ankle almost immediately and was replaced by Brooks. Anderson took Swift's place at quarter, while Swift went to right half; Burke replaced Foster at guard and Clark went to left half when Royse left the game

Washburn kicked off for Amherst. liston fumbled and Clark fell on the ball. Royse and Clark gained ten and fifteen yards respectively on tackle and end plays. A series of fumbles here gave the ball to Williston. Amherst was penalized ten yards for off-side play. With the ball on her twentyyard line Williston punted fifteen yards, and then Amherst rushed the ball steadily down the field on line plays by Morse and end runs by Royse and Clark until Morse was pushed through right tackle for the first touchdown, after eight minutes of play. Washburn missed an easy goal. Himebaugh kicked off to Swift, who came back to Amherst's forty-yard line. Clark made twenty yards around right end with good interference. Williston got the ball on a fumble, but was forced to punt. Royse failed to gain and Washburn punted forty yards. Amherst was penalized again for off-side play. After more see-sawing, Nutting punted from the thirtyyard line, and Swift ran fifty yards for a touchdown. No goal. Time was called shortly after the kick off.

In the second half, Himebaugh kicked forty-five yards to Washburn. The ball now see-sawed back and forth in Williston's territory until nine minutes after the half opened, when Morse went through the line for a third score. On the next kick-off Dudley brought the ball back to Amherst's forty-yard line, and long gains took the leather to Williston's five-yard line. Brooks reached the line, but Clancy snatched the ball from him for a safety. Score, - Amherst, 17; Williston, O. On the punt out several fumbles occurred, and Clark finally took the ball thirty yards around right end out of bounds. Otis gained five yards through the line, and Morse was pushed over on the south boundary. No goal. The game closed just after the next kick-off. The line up was as follows:

AMHERST. WILLISTON r. e., Clancy Dudley, l. e. Morse, l. t. r. t., O'Neill Otis. l. g. r. g., Clark Larkin, c. c., Nase l. g., Greenaway Foster, Burke, r. g. Jones, Gladwin, Brooks, r. t. l. t., Kirkland Ballantine (Capt). r. e. l. e., Smith Swift, Anderson, q. b. q. b., Himebaugh, Cantwell Clark, Swift, 1. h. b. r. h. b., Ward Royse, Clark, r. h. b. 1 h. b., Foster Himebaugh f. b., Nutting (Capt.) Washburn, f. b. Score-Amherst, 22; Williston, O. Touchdowns -Morse 3, Swift. Referee-C. A. Strong, Williston. Amherst, '98. Umpire-G. F. Parmenter, M. A. C. Linesmen—Marra of Williston, Blanchard, 1902, of Amherst, Twenty and fifteen-minute Twenty and fifteen-minute

#### WORK OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM.

halves.

Under the direction of Coach Murphy, the football team, during the past week, has done some hard and faithful practice. The greatest difficulty thus far experienced is that of learning an entirely new system of play. Although the progress in this direction is not entirely satisfactory to the coach, it is expected that the rudiments of the Brown system will be mastered by the beginning of next week.

The line is much heavier than that of last year, and the individual line players have shown themselves much livelier and scrappier. Larkin, 1900, at center, is playing his usual steady game, and has a promising left end, Lufkin at right guard, Montgomery helper in Otis,1903, at left guard. Otis is the heaviest man on the team, but is at present somewhat slow. The other guard, Burke, 1902, and the two tackles. Gladwin, 1901, and Morse, 1902, though not as heavy as might be desired, are promising men. Capt. Ballantine, 1901, and Dudley, 1900, at the ends, have the advantage of experience, having played on the team two successive seasons.

It is yet too early to predict what line men will finally be selected for the team. Brooks, Butler, 1900, Wiggins, 1901, Connell, Holton, Pierce, 1902, Birge, Foster and Varnum, 1903, have been doing some faithful work on the second eleven, and show promise of making good material for the 'Varsity team. The candidates for backs are much lighter than those of last year. At present all the backs are slow in starting and weak in forming their interference, difficulty which can only be obviated by hard practice. Fumbling the ball has been one of the most serious faults of the backs. Washburn, 1903, seems to be the most promising candidate for full back, while Clark, and Royse, 1900, Dayton, 1902 and Swift, 1903, have their respective strong points as half backs. During the past week, Swift has been doing some exceptionally fine work on the gridiron, especially in the line of dodging.

All things being considered, the present prospects seem encouraging for a strong team. The practice thus early, compares more than favorably with former seasons. The large number of men on the football squad and the interest the student body has manifested in the team by their presence on Pratt Field each afternoon are gratifying signs of a revival of College spirit in football.

#### WORK OF OUR RIVALS.

Our rivals, Wesleyan and Williams, have started the season with exceptionally good prospects for strong teams. In comparison with Amherst, both Wesleyan and Williams have lost fewer of their old men. For Williams, Black is playing in his old position at center. B. Seeley is again at right guard Simmons, left tackle, and Chadwell at left end. Cullinan at right end, C. Seeley, at right tackle, and Lawrence, left guard, are the new linemen. Draper and Dolph, both veterans at the game, are playing left and right half back, respectively. Moore, quarter back, and O'Neill full back are the two new men behind the line.

Wesleyan's line is composed of S. Dodds. at right tackle, all members of last year's team; and Yarrow, left tackle, Brown, left guard, Sullivan at center, Cornwall at right end. C. Dodds is playing his old position at quarter back, and Inglis, full back, while Hartzell, who played right end last year, is now playing left half back. Rymer, Wilcox and Lacy are trying for the position of right half back.

Williams has thus far played two impor-

tant games. The first was with Andover, Sept. 29, when Williams scored 12 points in the first half, but was unable to cross Andover's line in the second half. In this game Williams was very strong on the offensive, but apparently weak on the defensive. Draper seldom failed to make his gain and seemed to be a source of strength for the Williams team. Williams lost the second game, against Harvard last Saturday, by a score of 29 to 0, in ten-minute halves.

Wesleyan defeated the Agricultural college last Saturday by a score of 27 to to 0, in halves of 20 and 15 minutes, respectively. The offensive playing of Wesleyan seemed to lack development.

#### THE CIDER MEET.

The annual fall athletic meet will be held on Pratt Field at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Since training began for the meet a comparatively small number of men have been out every day and interest seems to be lacking in the sophomore and junior classes. The destruction of the dressing rooms together with the loss of running suits interfered somewhat with the work, but a temporary structure will probably be put up before Saturday to accommodate the teams.

There will be sixteen events: the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes, half-mile, mile and two mile runs, 120 and 220-yard hurdles. two-mile bicycle race, running high and broad jumps, shot-put, hammer-throw, discus, pole vault and relay race.

The men who have been training for the contests are Bates, Couch, Crary, Elam. Ennever, Hawley and Longstreth, 1901; H. C. Barber, Berry, Blossom, Clapp, Herrick, R. S. Phillips, Sheppard and Wilson, 1902: Anshutz, Armsby, Bartlett, Biram, Birge, Bixby, Boyer, Breed, Burg, A. F. Foster, H. B. Gould, Greene, R. D. Hildreth, F. R. Johnson, Longman, Murdock and Phalen, 1903. The list of entries will doubtless be large, especially from the freshman class where there seems to be considerable athletic ability. Entries close Wednesday noon. The officials of the meet will be as follows: Referee, F. H. Klaer; judges at finish, L. P. Brigham, T. E. Ramsdell, H. K. Robinson; judges of field events, Professor Babson, W. T. Gamage; timers, Dr. P. C. Phillips, R. F. Nelligan, A. F. Bardwell; measurers, A. B. Franklin, J. A. C. Jansen, L. F. Ladd, A. V. Lyall; clerk of course, S. W. Wells; starter, H. W. Burdon; assistant clerks of course, E. S. Keay, R. P. Kent; scorer, C. St. Clare.

#### INAUGURATION.

The preparations for the inauguration of Dr. Harris next Wednesday are nearly completed. The ceremonies are to be simple in their character, avoiding as far as possible all unnecessary display. The procession of students, alumni and faculty under Dr. Phillips as marshal will form in front of Walker Hall at 2-15 P. M., the freshman class leading, followed by the other classes in the order of seniority. The procession will then project to the house of the president where the alumni and faculty will receive Dr. Harris, the presidents of other colleges who may be present, and the trustees, and will escort them to College Hall where the ceremonies proper will take place. At the entrance of the hall the students will form in two ranks, allowing the rest of the procession led by the marshal and his aides to pass through. Inside the hall Dr. Harris and his party will be given seats on the platform, while the body of the hall will be reserved for the students and guests; the Seniors and Juniors occupying the middle seats and the Sophomores and Freshmen, the north and south wall seats, respectively. The galleries will be open to the public at 2-15 P. M.

Dr. Egbert C. Smyth of Andover Theological Seminary, for a number of years a colleague of Dr. Harris, will offer the opening prayer. The address on behalf of the trustees will be made by Dr. E. Winchester Donald, '69, of Boston, who will also deliver to the new President the charter, seal, and keys of the College. Dr. Harris will then make his inaugural address. The College Glee club will sing several selections.

After the inaugural ceremonies have been completed the President will receive the invited guests, the alumni, and the student body of the College between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

Among the prominent persons who have signified their intention to accept the invitation of the College to be present are Presidents Elliot of Harvard, Hadley of Yale. Tucker of Dartmouth, Carter of Williams, Seelye of Smith, Hazard of Wellesley, Low of Columbia, Warren of Boston University, and many others of national reputation.

### ASSISTANT ATHLETIC MANAGER.

At a meeting of the College held last Tuesday morning in the Chapel, John Leonard Vanderbilt, 1901, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected assistant manager of the track team for the ensuing year.

#### THE GRAND STAND FIRE.

The destruction by fire last Saturday night of the Pratt Field grand stand and dressing rooms was certainly an unfortunate occurrence as to its immediate effects on College athletics and interests. The trustees, however, have determined upon rebuilding the grand stand at once, and, in the meantime temporary dressing rooms will be provided. The grand stand, one of the best to be found among New England colleges, was largely the gift of Frederick B.Pratt, '87, and the improvements that were recently made were the gift of Harold I. Pratt, 1900. Both of these gentlemen have been consulted about rebuilding. If the trustees receive all the insurance they expect, the loss will be approximately covered. Personal property was destroyed to the value of \$450.

A building with necessary conveniences will at once be erected as temporary quarters for the football team. In the meanwhile the Gymnasium is being used by the squad, so that the loss of training quarters will effect the team only by the inconvenience of the run from the Gym to Pratt Field.

The fire was discovered about midnight simultaneously by the night watchman and residents near Pratt Field. The flames, though small when first seen, within five minutes had burst out through the whole mass of fire building, and a seething greeted the firemen as they arrived on the scene. Water was useless. Nothing could be done but protect the neighboring buildings. The fire burned itself out and left standing only the chimney and iron props of the roof.

The origin of the fire is unknown and will doubtless remain a mystery. The small flames that were first seen were in the south end of the building, where the heating apparatus was located, and here the fire was But the heat had been kept the fiercest. low during the day, and the fire in the boiler well banked at night, so it is hard to believe that this was the cause. There is no reason to suspect an incendiary, and the theory of the sparks from a passing locomotive is hardly plausible under the weather conditions of that night.

#### SENIOR CLASS RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions to govern the class election have been adopted by the senior class:

1. Each member of the Senior Nominating Committee shall have the power to nominate for any office members of the organization which he represents, provided the name of any man is not presented for more than one office.

The officers of the Senior Class shall be as follows: President, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, gym. captain, vice gym. captain, class orator, class poet, grove orator, grove poet. ivy orator, ivy poet, toastmaster, prophet. prophet-on-prophet, historian. choregus, marshal. permanent class secretary. The office of gym. captain and marshall shall be considered as one and such offices as baseball, football, athletic and tennis directors be not included in the above list of class officers, of which the same man can hold but one.

- 2. A meeting of this committee shall be held at least two days before the time appointed for class elections, at which time preliminary nominations shall be recorded. A second meeting of this committee shall be held the evening before class elections, at which time the final nominations not subject to change shall be recorded.
- 3. Immediately after the meeting, each member of the committee shall be furnished with a full list of nominations, and show the same to the men whom he represents.
- 4. That the chairman of the nominating committee shall place a full list of nominations in the hands of the present class secretary, before the hour set for election.
- 5. That the customary norninating speeches before the class shall be omitted, and the candidates named by the committee shall be placed in nomination by the secretary of the class.

The following resolution was voted:

Whereas, the above plan would make personal canvassing unnecessary and as we believe that such canvassing tends to encourage deals and wrongly influence public opinion.

Resolved, That we do away with all canvassing as detrimental to the best interest of the class.

#### NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS.

The following are the men who will act as the Amherst correspondents during the year for the different newspapers indicated below:

New York Tribune-B. H. Brooks, 1900. Boston Herald—S. E. Flichtner, 1900. Boston Globe -- G. A. Swinington, 1901. Boston Journal-M. N. Stiles, 1902. Springfield Union-W. A. Dyer, 1900. Springfield Republican-S. B. King. 1902. Worcester Gazette-David Whitcomb, 1900. Philadelphia Ledger-E. S. Parry, 1901. Philadelphia Press-W. B. Baker, 1901.

#### UNION LECTURE COURSE.

The following entertainments have been arranged for this season by the Union Lecture Course committee:

Oct. 25.-Ladies Military Band of Boston.

Nov. 8.-William Ellsworth, lecture,

Dec. 13.—Maro, the Magician. Jan. 10.—R. H. Conwell, lecture.

Jan. 24.--Mözart Symphony company.

Jan. 31. - President George Harris.

Feb. 14.-Polk-Miller, Entertainer.

April 11.-Central Concert company.

Some of the dates given above are subject to change, otherwise the course will stand as scheduled.

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ATTENTION is called to the communication published in this issue, which urges the introduction into the College curriculum of courses in Spanish and Italian. The many reasons which make these courses valuable will be obvious to all; and if a sufficient number of men signify their desire to study these languages it seems to be only just that their request should be granted.

A Special Inaugural Edition of The Student will be published next. Wednesday and will take the place of the regular issue of the week. In addition to an excellent half-tone of President Harris, the number will contain the inaugural address of President Harris, a short sketch of his life, and a full account of the ceremonies of the day. Alumni and undergraduates wishing extra copies should notify the business manager at once.

THE inaugration of Dr. Harris to the presidency next Wednesday will mark the beginning of a new era for Amherst College. Extensive preparations have been made for the inaugural exercises and the presence of a large number of alumni will assure the complete success of the inauguration. Every alumnus of the College should make a special effort to be present on that day and show by his presence at least encouragement to the new administration and loyalty to his Alma Mater.

At the beginning of this year we would suggest to the members of the College, especially to the new men, the value of preserving their copies of The Student and having them bound at the end of the year. The call within the past few days for copies and files of back numbers and volumes of the paper has especially emphasized the desirability of preserving for reference this record of one's college course. We speak of it now, not because it affects The Student board in any degree whatsoever, but in order that those who so wish may think to preserve their copies before it is too late.

For the benefit of any alumni and friends of the College who may have read the sensational article published in the Springfield Union last Sunday, concerning an alleged "riot of Amherst students" on the occasion of a recent agricultural parade given in the town, THE STUDENT wishes to brand the article as a base and cowardly attack on the students and College. The article was not founded on fact and has already received the condemnation of College authorities and townspeople. The relations existing between the College and the residents of the town are of the friendliest character and all attempts made by a newspaper or any individual writing for space rates to break these relations should meet with the stamp of public disapproval.

THE death of Dr. Lamson has caused widespread sorrow, but the sense of grief is felt by none more keenly than by the College, for by his death Amherst loses one of her dearest sons and wisest counselors. an Amherst alumnus, no one was better known, nor more beloved for personal kindness and sympathy. As a trustee of the College no one was more honored and esteemed. Dr. Lamson was recognized as a leader, and his wise counsels were most frequently sought. He always had the interests of his Alma Mater deep at heart and always was active in matters of vital concern to the College which he loved. During the few trying years of Amherst's recent history, Dr. Lamson has been almost indispensable. He has been in closest touch with the College and has done much to influence and guide it. His part in the recent selection of a president is well known, and it was his last great service to his College. To Amherst, Dr. Lamson's death is an irretrievable loss and yet the influence of his life and character will ever live. Especially to those of us who listened to him for the

last time but a few months ago, the inspiring presence and the kindly words and smile will be fondly cherished in memory.

THE burning of Pratt grand stand and the athletic training quarters which occcurred last Saturday night is a most serious loss to the College. The building was one of the finest and most completely equipped of its kind in the country and the chagrin of both students and faculty can well be imagined as they saw the valuable structure go up in smoke and flames. At this time in particular, just at the beginning of the football season, the loss is more deeply felt. Yet the spirit shown by the football men, the athletic teams and the members of the College at large is sufficient guarantee that the emergency will be met and overcome with true Amherst courage. Now is the time for every man to contribute his share in one way or another to tide over the temporary inconvenience under which the football team is laboring. College loyalty should induce every football player to appear on the gridiron for practice, the same as before, and there should be no falling off in the number of men on the scrub teams. The handicap under which we are working is a large one, to say the least, but it should only tend to increase the enthusiasm of all and strengthen our determination to work all the harder to set for Amherst a high standard in athletics this fall. The spirit of profound loyalty to the interests of athletics in this trying circumstance has already been made manifest by individual members of the College in many ways. The prompt action of the authorities also in making prepartions for erecting temporary quarters will alleviate the conditions to a large extent and we have every reason to hope that as good work will be done this season as would have been done had not this disastrious fire occurred. The donor of the building has generously signified his intention to commence the work of reconstruction as soon as possible, so it will be only a short time before we may see the building replaced and the equipment of Pratt athletic field as complete as before.

#### CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, Oct. 8.—Preaching in College Church at 10-45 A. M. by Dr. Harris. Vespers at 4-45 P. M.

Wednesday, Oct. 11.—Harvard vs. Amherst, at Cambridge. Inauguration of Dr. Harris at 2-30 p. m. President's reception 4-00 to 6-00 p. m.

SATURDAY, Oct. 14.—Trinity vs. Amherst, at Hartford.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.

A special meeting of THE STUDENT board will be held at No. 2, North College, this evening at 7 o'clock.

W. W. Hiscox, Editor-in-Chief.

Competitors for positions on The Student board are requested to call at The Student office, No. 2, North College, Monday morning, from 11-45 to 12-45 o'clock, for their assignments. Competitors are also requested to meet W. E. Clapp this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, at the Theta Delta Chi House to receive credit for the work done in the current issue of The Student.

W. W. Hiscox, Editor-in-Chief.

# RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Professor Tyler will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday evening.

President-elect Harris will occupy the pul pit of the College Church Sunday morning;

Lee, Childs and Ward, 1900, attended the annual meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

Sunday evening, Rev. David Sprague will preach at Grace church the second sermon in the course on "Social conditions and problems," the subject being "Christ's law of social righteousness."

The Y. M. C. A. meeting will be held every Sunday evening, the service lasting from 6-45 to 7-30 p. m. It will be the aim of the association to make these meetings as helpful and attractive as possible. As often as convenient the visiting pastor of the morning will be requested to address the meeting.

Bible classes will be held to-morrow directly after the morning service. The Freshmen will meet in the Y. M. C. A. room; the Sophomores in Room No. 5, Chapel; the Juniors in Room No. 2, Chapel; the Seniors in Room No. 1, Chapel. The courses of study are as follows: Freshmen -" Studies in the Life of Christ," by H. B. Sharman with "Harmony of Gospels" by E. D. Burton. Leader, W. H. Tinker, '99. Sophmores-Prof. E. F. Bosworth's "Life and Epistles of St. Paul," together with E. D. Burton's "Records and Letters of Apostolic Age." Leader, J. N. Pierce, 1902. Juniors -" Studies in Old Testament Characters," by Prof. W. W. White. Leader, N. S. Elderkin, 1901. Seniors-R. A. Torrey's "Topical Text Book" Leader, O. J. Billings, 1900.

#### IN BRIEF.

M. J. Lynch, 1903, has entered Brown.

The Senior class elections will be held Nov. 4.

F. W. Burrows, 1901. has returned to College.

President Harris will preach at Williams college, Dec. 3.

Sharpe, 1903, has been pledged to the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Frank R. Fisher, ex-1901, is studying law at the University of Michigan.

C. K. Arter, '98, was in town one day the the spring. past week coaching the football team. The S

H. Norton Johnson, 1903, has been pledged by the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

President Harris will attend the inauguration of President Hadley of Yale, Oct. 18.

E. S. Wilson has been chosen captain of the sophomore track team for the Cider meet.

Professor Todd had an article in *The Nation* last week on the eclipse expeditions of 1898 in India.

Professor Cowles gave the Sophomores a lecture on "The Origin of Speech" last Monday morning.

Union College has cancelled the game that was to be played here Oct. 18, so that date is now open.

Francis Goodell Barnum of Auburndale has been elected to the board of editors of the *Literary Monthly*.

Arthur M. Clapp, '98, who has been in town the past week, has returned to the Albany Medical college.

The biennial convention of Alpha province of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity will be held at Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 18-20.

A number of Springfield men are planning to attend the semi-centennial anniversary of the Springfield High school, Oct. 20.

The sale of reserved seats for the Union Lecture course will be held in the district court room, Town Hall, Wednesday evening.

Dr. Harris preached at the installation of Rev. Newton M. Hall, at the North Church, Springfield, Mass., on Wednesday.

H. B. Zimmerman, ex-1901, who has been in Porto Rico for the last six months, recently returned to his home in Pottsville, Pa

The Amherst club has appointed a committee to arrange for a reception to President Harris in the Town Hall, at a date to be decided later.

H. L. Pratt of Brooklyn has published another edition of "Health Lecture Notes," so that each Freshman receives his copy as a gift from Mr. Pratt.

Prof. J. S. Burroughs. who was professor of Biblical Literature in Amherst College from 1886—1892, has accepted the chair of Old Testament Language and Literature, in Oberlin.

The usual fall tennis tournament will be omitted this year. The Athletic board has decided to hold the annual tournament for the selection of College champion during the spring.

The Springfield *Republican* of Oct. 3, has three articles by the presidents of Yale, Williams and Dartmouth on the subject, "Which is better for a student; a large or a small college?"

There are at present about five candidates for each part on the College choir. Mr. Bigelow, the director, is at present engaged in trying the men and will soon select the twelve to form the choir.

W. F. Hardy read before the class in English Literature on Tuesday an essay on "Addison, the Mirror of His Times." On Friday, L. C. Hubbard read an essay on "Addison, the Moralist."

The divisions in Astronomy will use for part of their work this term Professor Todd's *New Astronomy*, copies of a new edition just issued from the press were sent by the American Book Co., its publishers.

In Wildwood cemetery, Amherst, there has just been erected a monument in memory of W. E. Dickinson,'50, late treasurer of Amherst College. It is a rugged bowlder from the District of Columbia.

A new time table went into effect Monday on the Central Vermont railroad. Under the new arrangements, the trains leave Amherst station as follows: Going south, 9-11 A. M., 5-53 P. M.; going north, 11-44 A. M., 8-41 P. M.

The training table for the 'Varsity football players was started at Hitchcock Hall, Tuesday with the following men: Clark, Dudley, Larkin, Royse, 1900; Ballantine, Gladwin, 1901; Anderson, Morse, 1902; Otis and Washburn, 1903.

At a meeting of the senior class held Wednesday morning, directly after Chapel, the president was empowered to appoint a committee of three to report upon and to bring before the class a scheme for a Student Council, an outline of which appeared last year in The Student.

The Sophomores met Professor Churchill last Saturday morning and the Freshmen last Monday afternoon, to arrange about the course in Declamation for the term. Seniors will meet Professor Churchill next Saturday to prepare for debates.

The United States Geological Survey has recently issued a monograph on the geological formations in Old Hampshire county by Professor Emerson. This work is the result of twenty-six years of careful research and contains nearly 800 quarto pages.

Miss Mary Hitchcock, the sister of Dr. Hitchcock, died at Hanover, N. H., Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the age of 75 years. She lived with her brother, Prof. Charles Hitchcock of Dartmouth college. remains were brought to Amherst for burial.

A new time table went into effect Monday on the Boston and Maine railway. But two changes are made affecting Amherst, the through train from the east arriving at 11-39 instead of 11-35 A. M. and the morning train from the west that formerly arrived at 8-57 now reaching here at 10-07.

#### THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS. DR. C. M. LAMSON.

The sudden and unexpected death of Rev. Charles M. Lamson, D. D., of the class of Sixty-four occurred at St. Johnsbury, Vt. Aug. 8, 1899. With his wife and youngest son he was enjoying a bicycle ride when he was suddenly seized with neuralgia of the heart. He was taken to his summer home in a carriage and a physician was summoned, but death followed soon after. Dr. Lamson was born in North Hadley, May 16, 1843 His preparation for college was made at Hopkins Academy, Hadley, and at Williston seminary, Easthampton. He entered Amherst and graduated with distinction in the class of Sixty-four. After graduation Mr. Lamson taught in Williston seminary and for two years was instructor in Latin at Amherst. In 1867 he went to Halle, Germany where he spent a year in theological study. Returning to Amherst, he remained for a year as professor of English. In 1869, Dr. Lamson was called to the pastorate of the Porter Congregational Church at Brockton. Again in 1871, he accepted the pastorate of the Salem Street Congregational Church, Worcester, where he remained for fourteen years. During his pastorate at Worcester, Dr. Lamson became actively interested in all municipal affairs, and while there he received from Amherst the degree of D. D. The North Congregational Church of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was under his charge from 1885 to 1893.

one of the foremost preachers of the state and was a leading man of the community. During his pastorate there, Amherst College further honored him with election to the board of trustees. In 1893, Dr. Lamson accepted an urgent call from the First Congregational Church of Hartford, and this parish was his last field of labor. In 1897, Dr. Lamson succeeded Dr. Richard S. Storrs, '39, to the presidency of the American Board of Foreign Missions. He has been closely connected with Amherst College and identified with all her interests for many years. After President Seelye's death and after Dr. Gates' resignation the name of Dr. Lamson was frequently mentioned for the presidency of the College. He was the foremost member of the committee appointed to select a president and it will be remembered that he presided in behalf of the trustees at the last Commencement exercises. In 1869, Dr. Lamson married Miss Helena F. Bridgman of Amherst, who with five children survives

The funeral services of Dr. Lamson were held at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and at Hartford, Aug. 10. Interment was made at North Hadley. The service at St. Johnsbury consisted of scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, '59, secretary of the American Board. From St. Johnsbury the body was taken to Hartford in a special car The services at Hartford were in charge of Prof. Williston Walker, '83, and Rev. Dr. Smith. The College was represented at the funeral by G. Henry Whitcomb of the board of trustees and Treasurer Fairbanks of the College. The final service was held in North Hadley, Dr. Lamson's native place, and the home of his aged mother, Friday, Aug 11. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Lane, '56, and consisted of the Episcopal burial service read by Bishop F. D. Huntington, '39, a life long friend of Dr. Lamson. prayers by Rev. W. H. Beaman, '37, Rev. Dr. Jacobus of Hartford, and Rev. G. E. Fisher '46.

Throughout his life, Dr. Lamson showed himself to be a leader of men. Wherever he has been located as pastor, unconsciously he has taken the position of leader of the community and in his relations with Amherst the same may be said of him. He possessed the true character of a leaderability to lead in time of change and anxiety. All his life long he was equal to the places in which he found himself and the tasks allotted him. Of him the Hartford Courant, ant football manager for the ensuing year.

He was recognized while at St. Johnsbury as says: "Everywhere he fitted in, smiling away difficulties, finding or making opportunities, mastering the situation without fuss or seeming effort, and making everyone who came within the charm of his genial personality, his friend," His death removes from the board of trustees a man whose place will be hard to fill, because of these rare qualities which he possessed, and from the Amherst circle an alumnus whose loyalty has ever been far-reaching. The entire College joins the bereaved family in mourning for the loss of one dear to all who knew him.

#### BASEBALL.

1902, 10; 1903, 4.

The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen in the second game of the inter-class series for the Tyler banner last Saturday afternoon on Pratt Field, by a score of 10 to 4. Kent played the best game for the Sophomores, and Harroun, the new pitcher, succeeded in puzzling the Freshmen. One of the best plays of the game was Plimpton's catch of a high drive. Breed as pitcher did fine work for the Freshmen, and succeeded in striking out seven men. At the beginning of the fourth inning Clark was substituted for Brooks and Priddy for Burdick. In the fifth inning Stiles took the place of Randall. The score was as follows:

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Summary: Stolen bases—Brearley, Kent 3, Keedy 2, Williams 2, Plimpton, Phillips 3, Randall, Favour, Ewen, Biram, Field, Burdick, Priddy, Breed. First base on balls—Off Harroun, Favour, Clark; off, Breed, Brearley, Kent, Phillips, Dennen. Struck out—By Harroun, Biram, Sobotky 2, Breed; by Breed, Brearley. Williams, Harroun 3, Randall 2. Batter hit—Keedy 2. Passed balls—Ewen 2. Wild Pitches—Breed 2. Time—1 hr., 20 m. Umpire—W. A Thompson,

#### ASSISTANT FOOTBALL MANAGER.

At a meeting of the College in the Chapel last Wednesday morning, William Smith Hatch of West Newton, was elected assist-

#### A COMMUNICATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STUDENT:

I wish to discuss through the columns of THE STUDENT a matter of genuine importance to the College. For many years and in fact almost from the beginning of her history Amherst has been rightly regarded as among the foremost institutions of learning in our land. During the last decade her career has been progessive to a very great degree. A scientific course has been added and its several departments have attained proper recognition and popularity. Recently courses in third year German and third year French and in Modern Governments and Old English have been offered; a marked advance toward completeness of opportunity for the liberal education which Amherst represents so prominently. What shall be the next step? Acting upon the wish of several friends, as well as upon my own, I would suggest that courses in both Spanish and Italian are needed additions to our curriculum. In the department of languages the most important of the ancient tongues are taught including Sanskrit, Hebrew, Greek and Latin. German and French alone represent modern language and literature; and hence many students who desire to round out their study of modern literature through a knowledge of the Spanish or Italian language, are seriously handicapped, both these languages being excluded from the curriculum. In several cases I have known men to pursue the study of Italian or Spanish by themselves and too often with unsatisfactory results caused by absence of a competent instructor. Such cases are unfortunate and might easily become impossible.

I need mention only a few of the peculiar advantages gained through conversance with the Italian and Spanish language and literature to convince of the value of such courses. Take first the Spanish. How many of us are there, who, understanding that translations can never adequately convey the characteristic thought of an original, have not longed for ability to be at home with Don Quixote in his native tongue? The secondhand may approximate the glory of an original, but it is still and always will be secondhand. It can never appeal to scholarship. But Spanish makes its special claim to consideration from a commercial point of view. The traveler, journalist, librarian, banker and statesman all find Spanish a necessary part of their mental equipment. Spanish soon becomes its own reward.

Turning to Italian, we find a wealth of true and high-class literature open to him who has solved the comparatively simple problems of grammar and vocabulary. I must confess that I have purposely never read any translation of Dante's Divina Commedia and this is my reason. I have always wished to study some great foreign masterpiece of human intellect solely and completely in the original tongue, that its impressions and beauty might come to me directly and through no medium of transla-

tion. Dante has been the author whose acquaintance I have hoped to make in this way. This is one of the many reasons why I should appreciate a course in Italian.

Further, Italian is valuable to the teacher of Latin, to the archaeologist and to the traveler, for educational and commercial reasons. And as a crowning argument, Italian is absolutely necessary to all lovers of art and music. Here alone is reason enough for its introduction as a permanent course in the curriculum of every liberal institution of learning. Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, all have several courses in both Italian and Spanish. Among the smaller colleges Bates, Brown, Lafayette, Boston University, Vassar, Wellesley, Radcliffe, Mt. Holyoke, University of Vermont, Tufts, Trinity, Williams and Wesleyan, all have Italian, most have Spanish, courses permanently established. The question before us is: Why does not Amherst, usually so progressive, head this second list? I am sure many would avail themselves of Spanish and Italian, if offered. A petition for these two subjects may be signed at the library and it is earnestly urged that all who desire the introduction of Spanish and Italian into Amherst's curriculum, affix their names at once so that the matter may come before the approaching session of the Trustees.

GEORGE H. DRIVER.

#### GOLF CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the Golf club held in the parlors of the Psi Upsilon House, the following officers were elected: President, M. B. Butler, 1901; vice-president, H. A. Miller, 1901; secretary and treasurer, G. H. MacIlvaine, 1901. It was voted that the initiation fee be increased from one dollar to two dollars and the dues from fifty cents to one dollar. It was also voted that the course east of the College church be seeded down and improved.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT 1898-99.

E. L. Wood, treasurer, in account with Amherst College Athletic Board.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

	Dr.		Cr.
Subscriptions,	\$722.05	Meets,	\$241.43
Guarantee,	55.00	Trips.	212.08
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E. L, Wood. Treasurer.

Amherst College, July 24, 1899.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

AMHERST, MASS., JULY 24, 1899.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of E. L. Wood, treasurer. for the College year 1898-99 and find them correct with a balance on hand of nineteen hundred fourteen and  $\frac{83}{100}$  (\$1914.83) dollars.

C. H. EDWARDS, Auditor.

#### MUSICAL CLUB TRIALS.

Nearly forty men reported for the Glee club trials the past week. The following men have been taken on trial;

First tenors-Billings, 1900; Ballantine, 1901; Hoyt, 1902.

Second tenors-E. L. Harris, 1900; H. S. Moore, 1901; Bartlett, 1903.

First bass-Sedgwick, 1902.

Second basses-Burrows and Kittredge, 1901; Pierce, 1902.

As a result of the Mandolin club trials on Tuesday the following eleven men were given second appointments: Mandolins-Sumner. Brigham and E. L. Harris, 1900; Kittredge, Parry and Thompson, 1901; Cleeland, 1902; Fisher and Kauffman, 1903. Guitar-Randall, 1902. Cello-Ellsworth, 1903.

#### 5 4 4 4 6 6 6 6 6 5 T ALUMNI NOTES.

'34.—Dr. S. H. Emery, pastor emeritus, preached recently at the communion service the sixty-second anniversary sermon of his first coming to Taunton.

'83.-Prof. Rush Rhees of Newton Theological seminary was elected on July 6 to the presidency of the University of Rochester. In the evening of the same day he married Miss Harriet Seelye, daughter of President Seelye of Smith College. The ceremony took place at the bride's home in Northampton.

'89.—Charles W. Porter was killed by the in the Fitchburg High school. accidental discharge of his own gun, on returning from a hunting trip at North Perry, Me., Sept. 16.

'93.-Rev. Lewis T. Reed, who for two years after graduation taught in Roberts College, at Constantinople, and who is also a graduate of Yale Theological seminary, was recently ordained as pastor of the village Congregational Church In Cummington.

#### NINETY-FOUR.

Rev. Ernest M. Bartlett of Northbridge and Miss Barbara Merrill were married Wednesday, July 26, at Browsville, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will make Northbridge their home.

Harlan F. Stone of New York city, son of F. L. Stone of Amherst, and Miss Agnes E. Harvey, were married Thursday Sept. 7, at the home of the bride's parents, in Chesterfield. N. H. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Stone of Amherst, and best man John C. Harvey, brother of the bride.

#### MINETY-SIX.

Rev. Frank Barr McAllister, who was a member of last year's graduating class at

Yale divinity school, has been installed as pastor of the Congregational Church at Bed-Since leaving Amherst he has spent two summers in missionary work, one at Moonsville, N. Y., and one at East Lakeville, Me.

O. A. Beverstock was married at Keene, N. H., Aug. 31, to Carrie Louise Buffum, daughter of Charles C. Buffum. Mr. and Mrs. Beverstock are at home at the Robbins House, Norfolk, Conn., where Mr. Beverstock is acting principal of the Robbins school.

Charles J. Staples was married, Sept. 13, to Miss Mary Woodwin of Oneonta, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Staples will be at home after Oct. 10 at Cadillac, Mich.

#### NINETY-SEVEN.

Lazarus K. Kuchukoff recently died of consumption in New York city. He came from Armenia to enter Amherst, and after graduation entered Auburn Theological seminary, which he was compelled to leave on account of sickness.

Gilbert H. Grosvenor, of 117-118 Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C., now holds the position of assistant editor of the National Geographic Magazine.

Charles W. Cobb has given up his position as instructor of Mathematics in the Albany High school, to accept a similar appointment

W. B. Gates enters Union Theological seminary this year.

Jerome P. Jackson has completed his architecthral studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is in the office of Shipley, Rittan & Coolidge, architects, of Boston.

#### NINETY-EIGHT.

Tyler W. James is assistant chemist to J. W. Middlebury & Co., 201 State street, Boston.

Alfred E. Porter has entered Harvard and will take up graduate work in the classics.

Samuel B. Furbish has left Harvard Law school, on account of trouble with his eyes, and is at home in Brunswick, Me.

Edmund A. Garland was married Oct. 5, to Miss Florence A. Sessions of Worcester. The ushers were Amherst men.

#### NINETY-NINE.

C. H. Cobb is in the employ of the Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co., 82 John street. New York.

A. M. Walker is employed in Johnson's Art store Springfield.

Roberts is in the Columbia School of Mines.

C. W. Walker is in his father's insurance office in Northampton.

Williams is at home in Fitchburg.

G.A. Howe is studying law in Lewiston, Me.

Wight is in business in Indian Orchard.

Miles is attending the Harvard Graduate school.

Wing is principal of the Denmark Academy, Denmark, la.

Atkinson is with the Pynchon bank in Springfield.

Bedford is still in Europe.

Blair is at the Harvard Law school.

Brown is at Harvard Law school.

Bullock has a position on the Boston Traveller.

Hatch is in business with his father. Marsh is at home in Springfield.

P. T. Winslow left San Francisco last August with the quartermaster's department of the Seventeenth United States infantry, on his way to Manila.

LOST .- A gold watch, between Blake Field and the dormitories. Finder please return to L. J. Johnson, Theta Delta Chi House, and property will be proven and reward given.

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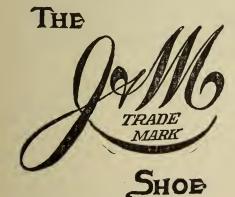
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#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'77.-Hon. George H. Utter of Westerly, R. I. will address the state convention of the Christian Endeavor Union to be held at Putnam, Conn., Oct. 14.

'91.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Harry A. Cushing to Miss Mary Elizabeth Newton, Smith, '93, at Wilmington, Vt., Sept. 16.

'92.-Lewis the old Amherst centre, is coaching Cornell and Harvard this fall.

'95 .- Rev. Tracy B. Griswold, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Auburn, N. Y. and Miss Mary Carrier were married at the home of the bride in Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 30. S. W. Haven, '95, of Wellsville, N. Y. acted as groomsman.

'96.—The Park College Library Bulletin for June contained an article by Prof. Henry N. Bullard on Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

NINETY-SEVEN.

Thomas J. McEvoy spent the summer vacation abroad, travelling through England, Scotland and Ireland.

W. W. Obear is teaching in the Fitchburg high school.

Robert C. Perry has been admitted to the New York Bar.

Henry H. Titsworth is with D. C. Heath & Co. of Boston.

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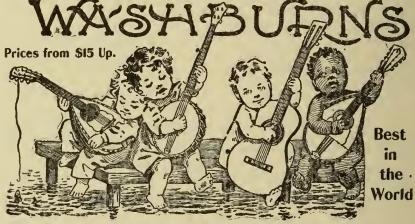
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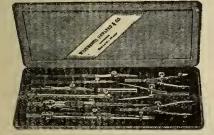
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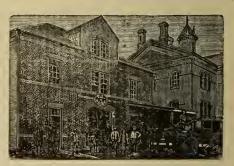
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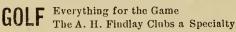
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#### FOOTBALL.

AMHERST, 24; WORCESTER TECH., 5.

Amherst defeated Worcester Polytechnic Institute on Pratt Field, Saturday, Oct. 7, by a score of 24 to 5. Time after time, Amherst was penalized for off-side plays and fumbling was not infrequent. The visitors made their only score in the second half when Amherst's defense was unusually weak. The line-up was as follows:

AMHERST. WORCESTER TECH. Dudley. l. e. r. e., Birge Morse, l. t. r. t., Maynard Otis, l. g. r. g., Nutting Larkin, c. c., Perkins Varnum, r. g. l. g., Traill Butler, r. t. 1. t., Simpson Ballantine, (Capt.) r. e. l. e., Wood Anderson, Swift, q. b. q. b., Spence r. h. b., F. Walsh Wiggins, l. h. b. Swift, Royse, r. h. b. l. h. b., H. Walsh (Capt) Washburn, f. b. f. b., Brooks Score-Amherst, 24; "Tech." 5. Touchdowns -Butler, Otis, Washburn, Royse, H. Walsh. Goals from touchdowns-Washburn 4. Referee-R. S. Lull, M. A. C. Umpire-G. F. Parmenter, M. A. C. Linesmen-Wise of "Tech" and F. P. Harris of Amherst. Time-Twenty and fifteen minute halves.

#### HARVARD, 41; AMHERST, O.

Amherst played Harvard Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Cambridge and was defeated by a score of 41 to 0. The Crimson put up a much stronger game than did Yale, and in spite of hard resistance and the weight of the Amherst line succeeded in rolling up a larger score. In the course of the play Harvard used twenty-three men, while the only change in the Amherst line-up was made necessary by Biram being disabled near the close of the second half. Biram and Patrick, 1903, played their first game with the team.

In the first half, Harvard made most of her gains on end plays, but soon changed the tactics somewhat, advancing the ball by assaults on the line. After Daly's kick-off, Harvard soon secured the ball and scored the first touchdown two minutes after beginning play. The work of her team was admirable both on offense and defense. Time after time the Amherst backs were downed for a loss. Daly played particularly well, both punting and running for good gains. The line-up was as follows:

HARVARD. AMHERST. Anderson, q. b.
Campbell, Ristine, l. e. r. e., Ballantine
Swain, Blagden, l. t. r. t., Butler
Boal, A. R. Sargent, Barnard, l. g. r. g., Varnum
Washburn, f. b.

C. Sargent, Green, c. c., Larkin Hollingsworth, Rainsford, r. g. 1. g., Otis J. Lawrence, Lewis, r. t. 1. t., Morse 1. e., Dudley Hallowell, Motley, r. e. q. b., Swift, Patrick Daly, Sawin, q. b., Parker, Brayton, l. h. b. r. h. b., Royse Kendall, Ellis, r. h. b. 1. h. b., Biram, Swift f. b., Washburn Warren, Devens, f. b.

Score—Harvard, 41; Amherst, O. Touchdowns—Parker 2, Kendall 2, Ellis 2, Devens. Goals—Daly 4, Sawin 2. Umpire—Mr. Fairbanks. Referee—C. O. Jenkins. Linesmen—Edmunds, Harvard and Fosdick, Amherst. Timekeeper—F. Wood. Time—Two 15-minute halves.

#### AMHERST, 0; TRINITY, 0.

In the game with Trinity, played at Hartford last Saturday afternoon, Amherst was unable to score. This was not due to any particular strength on Trinity's part, but rather to the weak playing of Amherst. Two reasons contributed to the result of the game: Amherst had just been through a very hard game with Harvard, and the men were still lame and stiff from its effects. On the other hand, the punting ability of Bellamy, Trinity's full-back, did much to prevent Amherst scoring.

Amherst kicked off in the first half, and Bellamy, assisted by a strong wind, punted over the goal line. The ball was kicked out from the twenty-five yard line, only to be punted back over the goal again. After this had been repeated a third time, Amherst got the ball and rushed it up the field on plays through the line. Trinity got the ball on a punt, however, and Bellamy sent the ball sailing down with the wind once more. This sort of work was kept up all the first half.

In the second half, with the wind against her, Trinity was forced to leave kicking alone and resort to rushing tactics. She had a little the better at this, as Amherst was playing without any snap or life. Some complaints were also made in this half of the referee, who was Trinity's coach, and who appeared to treat Amherst unfairly in the matter of off-side plays. The ball was once given the home team on an alleged off-side play, when near their goal. The half closed with the ball near Amherst's goal line. The line-up was as follows:

AMHERST. TRINITY. r. e., Clement Dudley, l. e. Brooks, l. t. r. t , Browne (capt.) Otis, l. g. r. g., Henderson Larkin, c. c., Johnson Burke, r. g. l. g.. Hill l. t., Brown Gladwin, r. t. Ballantine, r. e. l. e., Hudson q. b., Wheeler Anderson, q. b. Clark, 1. h. b. l. h. b., Syphax r. t., Butler Wiggins, r. h. b.

#### THE WORK OF THE TEAM.

As the season advances, the football team is not making the success desired by its coach and supporters or expected from the good material with which it began the season. The poor playing reached its climax in the Trinity game which was disappointing to the coachers as well as to the College.

The chief cause for the poor playing is due no doubt to the team's lack of snap and vigor, without which no team can hope for success. This was shown in both the Trinity and Worcester games. Some excuse may be offered on account of the weather not being suitable for hard practice, but this does not alter the fact that the playing is below the standard of both Williams and Wesleyan. The practice the last week has somewhat improved and Coach Murphy hopes for better results in the future.

The team has not been determined as yet, which may account for the lack of team work. The contest for places is as lively as at the beginning of the season. Larkin is playing well, except for his passing, which is erratic. At guard several men are being tried with no one very promising at present. Morse is playing well at tackle and Park shows promise. At end, Captain Ballantine plays well, but Dudley is not showing his usual form. Anderson has played at end with fine success of late. Swift at quarter, though light, plays well and has been doing the kicking the last week. The backs are light and slow in starting. Gladwin has shown poor form behind the line. Cook plays consistent ball. Washburn at full shows line bucking qualities, but his kicking has been faulty. Other promising men are Herrick, Wiggins, St. Clare, Varnum, Burke and Clark.

#### OUR RIVALS.

Williams was defeated Oct. 8 by Cornell, 12 to 0. As in earlier contests Williams proved much stronger on the offensive than on the defensive. The middle of the line was her strongest point. Williams succeeded in defeating Union, Oct. 15, after a hard fought game. The team seemed then to have made little improvement in defensive work and its play was in many respects hardly satisfactory to its supporters. Union's score was made on a place kick from the twenty-four yard line.

Wesleyan is playing very strongly. Harr. h. b., Tuke f. b., Bellamy

Wesleyan is playing very strongly. Harvard, on Oct. 8, was able to score but twenty points against the team, and it was said that

Wesleyan put up a better game than any team Harvard had met up to that time.

Holy Cross was no match for Williams at Williamstown Wednesday, The score was 23 to 5. In this game Williams seemed to have strengthened her defensive work. On the same day Wesleyan scored on Pennsylvania. Wesleyan's touchdown was made on a 78-yard run by Wilcox, on a double pass. The score was 17 to 6 in favor of Pennsylvania.

#### AMHERST VS. COLUMBIA.

The football team plays Columbia this afternoon, on Manhattan Field, New York. The team left Amherst last evening at 5-52 o'clock for New London, where it took the boat for New York. The team put up at the Grand Union hotel. The Columbia eleven is known to be a strong one this year, and was defeated last Saturday by Princeton by the small score of 11 to 0. Amherst's chances of scoring on Columbia are very slight, especially in the crippled state of the eleven, with Otis out of the game for the rest of the season and Park, a new man, to work in. The most that can be expected of the team is to hold Columbia down to a small score.

#### AMHERST-BOWDOIN GAME.

Amherst will line up against Bowdoin on Pratt Field next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A hard contest is expected. Early in the season Bowdoin held Harvard down to thirteen points, and was later defeated by Dartmouth, 37 to 0. On Oct. 11, Harvard ran up 41 points on Amherst. Football scores, however, are an uncertain criterion by which to judge the relative merits of teams, but present indications show that Amherst will have to play a fast game to make any touchdowns on Bowdoin next Wednesday. The latter's weakness as evinced by the Harvard and Dartmouth games, is in punting.

#### TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL GAMES.

Harvard vs. Brown, at Cambridge; Yale vs. Wisconsin, at New Haven; University of Pennsylvania vs. Lafayette, at Philadelphia; Princeton vs. West Point, at West Point; Cornell vs. Lehigh, at Cornell; Carlisle vs. Dickinson, at Dickinson; Wesleyan vs. M. I. T., at Middletown; Williams vs. Dartmouth, at Hanover; Amherst Aggie vs. Trinity, at Hartford; Andover vs. Yale Freshmen, at Andover; Williston vs. English High, at Easthampton.

#### FALL ATHLETIC MEET.

1903, 79; 1901, 62; 1902, 54.

The annual fall athletic meet was held on Pratt Field last Saturday afternoon, Oct. 14. The weather was perfect for the meet, and the attendance was good. For the second time in the history of the College, the "Cider" meet was won by the Freshmen; the first freshman class to win being the present Juniors. The results of the meet were most satisfactory and show that there is good athletic material in the freshman class. In one event, the shot put, all the points were won by Freshmen. The Juniors, who won the meet in the two previous years, were unable to win, owing to the absence of several of their best men on the football team.

None of the college records were broken, though two of the "Cider" meet records were surpassed—the 120-yards hurdle, by Wilson, 1902, in 17 seconds and the discus throw, by Park, 1903, 102 feet, 3 1-2 inches, the latter being the best record in the discus made by an Amherst man on the home field; the previous record, 100 feet and 5 inches being held by Winslow, '99.

The men from the freshman class who did the most creditable work, and who should most materially strengthen the track team next spring are Birge, who won first in the high jump and hammer throw; A. T. Foster, first in the 100-yards dash and broad jump; and Park, first in the shot-put and discus throw. Green also promises to develop into a good man for the sprints. Unfortunately no new men showed up well in the long distance runs. Bates, 1901, in the 440-yards dash, Longstreth, 1901, in the two-mile run. and Wilson, 1902, in the hurdles, show marked improvement over last year. A. T. Foster, 1903, and Birge, 1903, proved themselves the best all around athletes, the former with a record of twenty-two points and the latter with twenty-one points. Wilson, 1902, followed with fifteen; Park, 1903, fourteen; Longstreth, 1901, twelve; Bates, 1902, Hawley, 1901, and Phillips, 1902, with ten each.

The half-mile relay race between the three lower classes, the last event of the meet, was won by the Freshmen, with the Juniors, second. The following men composed the teams: 1901, Kretschmar, Field, Vanderbilt, Bates; 1902, J. L. Ford, C. W. Anderson, Williams, Sheppard; 1903, A. T. Foster, Birge, Burg, Green.

The officers of the meet were as follows: Referee—F. H. Klaer, 1900; judges at

dell, 1900, H. K. Robinson, 1900; judges of field events-Professor Babson, W. T. Gamage, 1900; timers-Dr. Phillips, R. F. Nelligan, A. F. Bardwell; measurers-A. B. Franklin, 1900, J. A. C. Jansen, 1900, L. F. Ladd, 1900, A. V. Lyall, 1900; clerk of course—S. W. Wells, 1900; starter -H. W. Burdon; assistant clerks of course -E. S. Keay, 1902, F. H. Bulley, 1902; scorer-C. St. Clare, 1900. The following is a summary of the events, the records given, being those of the "Cider" meets:

100-YARDS DASH.

Record, Curtenius, 1901, 10 1-5 seconds. 1st, A. T. Foster, 1903; 2d, Green, 1903; 3d, Birge, 1903; 4th, Sheppard, 1902. Time, 103-5 seconds.

#### 220-YARDS DASH.

Record, Curtenius, 1901, 23 3-5 seconds. 1st, Green, 1903; 2d, Bates, 1901; 3d, A. T. Foster, 1903; 4th, Sheppard, 1902. Time, 24 3-4 seconds.

#### 440-YARDS DASH.

Record, E.L. Morgan, '97, 54 seconds. 1st. Bates, 1901; 2d, Sheppard, 1902; 3d, Vanderbilt, 1901; 4th, Burg, 1903. Time, 55 2-5

120-YARDS HURDLE.

Record, Bryant, '98, 17 2-5 seconds. 1st, Wilson, 1902; 2d, Blanchard, 1902; 3d, Ells, 1902; 4th, Crary, 1901. Time, 17 seconds.

#### 220-YARDS HURDLE.

Record, A. Mossman, '98, 28 seconds. 1st, Wilson, 1902; 2d, Barnum, 1901; 3d, Bartlett, 1903; 4th, Blanchard, 1902. Time, 29 seconds.

#### HALF-MILE RUN.

Record, C. W. Porter, '89, 2 min. 8 1-2 sec. 1st, Longstreth, 1902; 2d, Vanderbilt, 1901; 3d, Carnell, 1902; 4th, Young, 1903. Time, 2 min,

#### ONE-MILE RUN.

Record, E. P. Holton, '87, 4 min. 46 1-2 sec. 1st. Hawley, 1901; 2d, Ennever, 1901; 3d, Carnell, 1902; 4th, F.R. Johnson, 1903. Time, 4 min. 54 3-5 sec.

#### Two-Mile Run.

Record, V. P. Gilbert, '89, 11 min. 25 1-2 sec. 1st, Longstreth, 1901; 2d, R. C. Hawley, 1901; 3d, F. R. Johnson, 1903; 4th, Barnum, 1901. Time, 11 min. 33 2-5 sec.

#### POLE VAULT.

Record, Franklin, 1900, and Mathews. 1901, 9 ft.

1st. Phillips, 1902; 2d, Blanchard, 1902; 3d, Birge, 1903; 4th, Favour, 1903. Distance, 8 ft.

#### RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Record, A. Mossman, '98, 5 ft. 3 1-2 in. 1st, Birge. 1903; 2d, A. T. Foster, 1903; 3d, Wilson, 1902; 4th. Five members of 1902 tied. Distance, 5 ft. 2 1-2 in.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Record, Gladwin, 1901, 20 ft. 11 in. 1st, A. T. Foster, 1903; 2d, Field, 1901; 3d, finish-L. P. Brigham, 1900, T. E. Rams- Birge. 1903; 4th, Burg, 1903. Distance, 20 ft. 11 in.

#### SHOT PUT.

Record, N. D. Alexander, '92, 36 ft. 4 1-2 in. 1st, Park, 1903; 2d, A. T. Foster, 1903; 3d, Birge, 1903; 4th, Armsby, 1903. Distance, 34 ft. 9 1-2 in.

#### HAMMER THROW.

Record, L. H. Austin, '98. 91 ft. 11 1-2. 1st, Birge, 1903; 2d, Elam, 1901; 3d, Park, 1903; 4th, Herrick, 1902. Distance, 90 ft. 5 in.

#### Discus Throw.

Record, R. W. Wright, '99, 89 ft 11 in.

Ist, Park, 1903, 2d, Phillips. 1902; 3d, Couch, 1901; 4th, Wilson, 1902. Distance, 102 ft. 3 1-2 in.

#### Two-Mile Bicycle.

1st, Cleeland, 1902; 2d, Lovell, 1901; 3d, Favour, 1903; 4th, H. C. Barber, 1902. Time, 5 min. 35 3-5 sec.

#### SUMMARY OF POINTS.

1903,	2 First.	Second.	∞ Third.	9 Fourth.	S Tied.	26 Total.
1901,	4	8	2	2	0	62
1902,	4	3	3	7	3	54

#### CLASS ELECTIONS.

JUNIOR CLASS.

The junior class held a meeting Monday evening, Oct. 16, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President--Will Darling Ballantine of Fitchburg. lice-president-Henry S. Moore, of Walton, N. Y. Secretary-John P. Adams, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Treasurer-Arthur W. Towne, of Amherst. Gymnasium Captain-Charles H. Pattee, of Dorchester.

Vice-captain-William S. Hatch, of West Newton. Football Director—Clare J. Crary, of Sheffield, Pa. Baseball Director-Loren H. Rockwell, of Jordan.

Track Director-George B. Ennever, of New York. Tennis Director-Harry A. Miller, of North Adams. Chairman of Junior Promenade committee—Harry V. D. Moore, of New York.

#### SOPHOMORE CLASS.

The sophomore class held their annual class meeting Thursday night, Oct. 19 in the small chapel. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President-Wilbur A. Anderson, of Portland, Me. Vice-president-W. J. Burke, of Freedom, N. H. Secretary-John H. Frizzell, of Easthampton. Treasurer-Stanley Baker, of New York,

Gymnasium Captain-Paul A. Waters, of West Newton.

Vice-captain-Jason N. Pierce, of Danbury, Conn. Baseball Director-Samuel C. McCluney, of St. Louis, Mo.

Football Director-Harold P. Stevens, of North-

Athletic Director--James A. Livingston, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Tennis Director-Robert R. Lane, of Springfield. It was voted that an Executive Committee

should be formed consisting of a member from each fraternity and one non-fraternity man, this committee to act with the president whenever called upon.

#### FRESHMAN CLASS.

The freshman class elections were held Wednesday afternoon in the small chapel. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President-Walter R. Washburn, of Springfield. Vice-President-Fred R. Johnson, Jr., of Worcester. Secretary-Thomas F. Burke, of Holyoke. Treasurer—Chester E. Burg, of St. Louis, Mo. Football Director—A. T. Foster, of Beverly. Baseball Director-James M. Breed, of Malone, N.Y. Track Director-Arthur B. Birge, of St. Louis, Mo. Basketball Manager-Irving Sobotsky, of Northampton.

#### FACULTY AT HOME.

All the members of the faculty are glad to have students call at any time, but the following evenings have been set apart by some as the most convenient: Monday-Dr. Hitchcock, Professors Harris, Tyler, and Olds, Dr. P. C. Phillips, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. F. O. Reed. Wednesday-Professors Genung and Wood. Friday-Professors Grosvenor, Elwell and Kimball. Saturday-Professors Sterrett and Morse from 7 to 8 the students call Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock. Among those who will set apart no special time but are glad to meet the students whenever they wish to come, are Professors Neill, Richardson, Todd, Churchill, Cowles, Hopkins, Symington, Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Thompson.

#### THE OCTOBER "LIT."

The October " Lit," made its appearance last Monday. The most striking change in the mechanichal part of the magazine, is the new cover design, which gives it a much more artistic and modern appearance. A fine half-tone of President Harris is appropriate frontispiece to the number. Contributions to the issue are largely by the members of the board. The number opens with a cleverly-written sonnet entitled "Vergniaud," by G. S. B. An anonymous review of President Harris' "Moral Evolution" and "Inequality and Progress" follows under the title, "An Appreciation." The next article is an admirable sketch of the late Rev. Dr. Charles M. Lamson, by Professor Williston Walker of the class of 1883. This is followed by "The Mirage," a sonnet by Walter A. Dyer, 1900. "The Romance of John Burne" is the title of an interesting short Cello - Ellsworth, 1903.

story by the same author. This last is followed by an essay on "Imagination and Sympathy," in which the author, Arthur W. Towne, 1901, pleads for the development and cultivation of imagination and sympathy in this age of utilitarianism. The Sketch Book this month contains "Gondola Songs," bright and attractive verses by Ernest H. Wilkins, 1900, "An Adirondack Incident" by G. S. B., a bit of verse by C. M. P. and a short sketch, "Under the Blue Laws," by R. P. Sibley, 1900. In this issue the board editorially announces the election to the board of F. G. Barnum, 1901, welcomes Dr. Harris and also comments upon the impressions of the first year at College and upon football. Through the generosity of Amherst alumini the Board annouces two cash prizes of ten dollars each, given by Barry Bulkley, '87, for the best short story, and by Rev. Dr. C. H. Daniels, '70, for the best poem. The books reviewed are five in number.

#### SENIOR DEBATES.

The senior class in debates met for the first time Saturday, Oct. 14, when the following questions were debated:

"Would England be justified in enforcing o'clock. Prof. T. C. Esty prefers to have by war, her demands on the Transvaal?" and "Is independent action in politics preferable to party allegiance?" The first question was discussed in the 10-45 division by Boggs and E. T. Clark, affirmative; Clapp and Childs, negative; and in the 11-45 division by Hurd and R. S. Hubbard, affirmative; MacDuffee and Kinney, negative. Won by the negative in both divisions.

> The second question was debated in the 10-45 division by Driver, affirmative, and Cobb, negative; in the 11-45 division by Lee, affirmative and Whitcomb, negative. Won by the negative in the first division and by the affirmative in the second.

> The following men were chosen the best speakers in their respective debates: Clapp, Cobb, Hurd, and Lee.

#### MUSICAL CLUBS.

As a result of the recent Mandolin trials the following men have been taken on the club for regular practice: Mandolins-Burdon, leader, Brigham and Summer, 1900; Parry, 1901; C. W. Anderson, Bulley and Cleeland, 1902, Guitars-Merrell and Bidwell, 1901; Jones and Randall, 1902; Darby, 1902. Flute-Rockwell, 1901. Violins—Goodell and Kittredge, 1901,

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THE action of the junior class in adopting the nominating system in class elections, as instituted by the class of Ninety-nine, should be commended. During the past two years a special effort has been made to cleanse class and college politics and the results have been highly gratifying.

THE inauguration of President Harris was a great success and the committee of arrangements is to be commended for its careful management of the exercises. The presence of such a large company of distinguished men, the representatives of the foremost educational institutions in the country, was a treat rarely accorded a college audience and such as will make the inauguration of President Harris one to be long remembered and appreciated by all who attended.

THE fact that the Freshmen won the Cider meet augurs well for the prospects of the track team this year. Although the class as judged by last Saturday's work, contains but little star material, yet it possesses several men who seem capable of a high development. The new men did well in the discus throw and shot put and fair work in the broad jump, the quarter and the sprints. On the whole the outlook for the year is good; but it should be clearly understood at the start that a successful season depends upon the character of the work done this winter and next spring, and that nothing short of the most faithful training is required from every man this year.

THE introduction of the synchronous clock system into the College buildings is significant of the generosity with which Amherst has been recently favored by a friend of the College. Nothing in the way of general improvements could have been instituted which is more needed than a new time arrangement, and to say that the gift is received with gratitude is to voice the sentiment of the entire Coliege. The donor will be remembered as the man who presented the College with the flag-pole on the Chapel last spring and one who is thoroughly appreciated as having the true spirit of practical generosity in giving articles of which there is great need and yet for which there is no endowment.

THE recent report of the treasurer of the athletic board shows a condition of affairs which we believe is worthy of more than passing notice. It shows that once more the several athletic associations of the College have been placed on a paying basis and that each has closed the season with a balance in the treasury. This is certainly a desirable state of affairs and one for which the Ninetynine managers are deserving of praise. Amherst teams usually receive good financial support but notwitstanding this fact it oftentimes occurs that the expenses are allowed to exceed the receipts. The College has a right to demand of its managers that their respective associations be kept on a sound financial basis and that no debts be left to be paid by succeeding managers. The present report is a creditable one and it is to be hoped that future ones will be equally satisfactory.

THE showing that our football team made at Trinity last Saturday was not altogether what might have been desired nor what was expected. The men have now had the benefit of four weeks' training and should be getting into championship form by this time. Without doubt the shake-up which has been made within the past week will materially strengthen the eleven, but much hard and faithful work must be done before we can hope to send out a team that will worthily represent us on the gridiron. We have good material upon which to work, and a sufficient amount of determined effort, which together with rigid training should produce a team creditable to the There is still time in which to develop a strong team such as the College hopes to see by the end of the season, and there is ger.

no cause for discouragement on account of the outcome of last Saturday's game with Trinity. The team now, as always, has the hearty support of the student body who have every confidence in the team's ability to play a strong and creditable game of football.

THE effort being made to organize the press representatives in College into an association will appeal to all as a practical means for furthering the interests of Amherst by securing for the College more recognition in the daily papers of our larger cities. It is a fact to be deplored that for a long time Amherst has not been as well represented in New York and Boston papers as she should have been. While news items from most of our sister colleges are accustomed to appear regularly in the columns of these papers, such items from Amherst seldom appear. The reason for such lack of representation must be due largely to the failure of the various press representatives to furnish interesting news items regularly for their respective papers. The purpose, then, of such an organization is for the coöperation of the different reporters not only to insure the appearance of interesting accounts of current events at Amherst in these various journals, but also to guard against the appearance in any paper, of any College news which should not be made public. THE STUDENT believes that such an organized effort on the part of the press representatives as is proposed would be the means of bringing Amherst before the public in a much more favorable light and would be of much practical value to the College.

#### CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21-Columbia vs. Amherst, at New York. Baseball, Seniors vs. Sophomores, on Pratt Field at 2-45 p. M.

Sunday, Oct. 22—Preaching in the College Church at 10-45 by Rev. S. E. Herrick, D. D., of Boston.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25-Bowdoin vs. Amherst, on Pratt Field.

#### OFFICIAL NOTICES.

All members of the junior class who desire to compete for the position of Assistant Business Manager of The Student, will please meet at THE STUDENT office, No. 2, North College, at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

Business Manager.

Any one who has a copy of THE STUDENT of Vol. 31, No. 26 will confer a great favor by communicating with the Business ManaExtra copies of the Inauguration Number can be obtained at Rawson's, Spear's or the Co-op book store.

All newspaper correspondents in College are requested to meet at The Student Room, No. 2, North College, Friday evening, Oct. 27, at 7 o'clock, to consider the advisability of organizing a College Press Association. It will be for the interest of all correspondents to attend. W. W. Hiscox.

All those interested in Chess are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. room, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

R. S. Hubbard. 1900.

All members of the junior class who desire to compete for the position of Manager of the *Amherst Literary Monthly* will please meet me at the Phi Kappa Psi House at 7 o'clock this evening.

THOMAS V. PARKER, Business Manager.

There will be a meeting of the Springfield Club at the Chi Phi House at 7.30 o'clock, Monday evening.

A. LEROY HALFORD, President.

#### RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. S. E. Herrick of Boston will address the students at the Y. M. C. A. room, Sunday evening, at 6-45 o'clock.

The sophomore class prayer meeting will be held directly after the morning service. The subject of the meeting will be the texts of the morning service,

Bible classes will meet Sunday at the following hours and places:

Seniors at 4-45 p. m. in No. 1 Chapel.

Juniors " 12 m. " " 2 "

Soph. " 4-45 P. M. in No. 5 "

Fresh. "10-00 A.M. "Y.M.C.A. Room. Mr. Hicks, one of the Y.M.C.A. general

Mr. Hicks, one of the Y. M. C. A. general secretaries, has been in Amherst recently endeavoring to obtain information in regard to the earliest Christian organization of the College. His aim is to have a complete record of all the Christian movements from the founding of the College.

The Missionary class will meet every Saturday at 7 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. room. Subject of study for this term is "Japan and its Regeneration." The students of this country, as a class, are deplorably ignorant of the work and need of missions. As long as they remain so, the interest and support will be meager. Recognizing this fact missionary classes have been formed in the various colleges, with the distinct purpose of giving to the students accurate and valuable information regarding the great missionary movements of the day.

During the coming week every man in College will be asked to contribute what money he can afford for the support of the Y. M. C. A. No apology is made for the requested aid. The Y. M. C. A. is materially aiding the College along many lines and is considered as distinctive a part of our College life as the Literary, Musical or Athletic organizations. A brief summary of its work may be interesting. The large College rally at the opening of the term is under its control and its expense. Delegations of its best men are sent to some of the surrounding preparatory schools for the purpose of stimulating their Association work. The Y. M. C. A. room, furnished with the leading newspapers and religious journals, is open during all hours of the day and the association also has the complete charge of the Bible and Missionary classes. Sunday evening meeting at which the visiting pastor addresses the students is a special feature of its work. At South Amherst a Sunday-school is conducted at the expense of the Association for the benefit of the State orphans. This school has an average attendance of about thirty-five scholars. The Sabbath-school at Zion's chapel is also under the management of the Y. M. C. A. Last winter a Boys' club was formed with the purpose of aiding the boys of the town. The club will be continued this year with some important modifications. Such is the work of the Association and because of its importance, every man in College whether a member of the organization or not, should count it a privilege to materially aid it.

THE COLLEGE CHOIR.

Professor Bigelow announces that the following men will constitute the College choir for the present: First tenors, Billings, 1900, Ballantine and Barnum, 1901, and Hoyt, 1902; second tenors, Houghton and H. S. Moore, 1901, Smith and Bartlett, 1903; first bass, Paine and E. L. Harris, 1900; Herrick, 1901, Sedgwick, 1902; second bass, Robinson, 1900, Pierce and White, 1902, and F. R. Johnson, 1903.

#### IN BRIEF.

As long with typhoid fever.

H. R. Otis, 1903, is at Pratt Cottage sick with typhoid fever.

Crolius of last year's Dartmouth team is coaching Bowdoin.

The *Olio* board had its picture taken at Lovell's last Saturday.

The *Congregationalist* of Sept. 21 contained a picture of President Harris.

P. R. Baker, 1903, has left College.

F. W. Fosdick, 98, has been coaching the line men this week on Pratt Field.

L. P. Brigham, 1900, left Tuesday, for Ann Arbor, Mich. to attend the Delta Upsilon convention.

Professor Emerson is planning a lecture on his recent trip to Alaska, to be given soon before the college.

Clarence Hawkes, the blind poet of Hadley, will give selections from his own works in the Town Hall, Oct. 25.

Professor Genung represented Amherst at the inaugration of President Faunce of Brown University last Tuesday.

Twelve men have signed the petition for a course in Italian, and fifteen have signified their wish for a Spanish course.

Professor Cowles gave the Sophomore Latin class a lecture on "The Roman Theatre" last Wednesday morning.

E. L. Watson of Williamstown has leased the armory building for five years, and intends to fit it up and open it as a pool room.

H. M. Kittredge, 1901, is singing in the First Congregational church this year, and R. S. Hubbard, 1900, is singing in the Baptist church.

The Amherst High School debating club recently discussed the question; Resolved that compulsory church at colleges should be abolished.

MacDuffee, 1900, has a series of six pictures of the lnauguration march which can be had at ten cents a piece by notifying him and he will call.

President Harris was chosen a corporate member of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions at the recent convention at Providence.

F. H. Klaer represented the Amherst chapter at the convention of Alpha Province of the Phi Delta Theta farternity, held this week in Gettysburg, Pa.

The public reception to President and Mrs. Harris, under the auspices of the Amherst club, will probably be held in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1.

The last of the interclass baseball games will be played on Pratt Field this afternoon, when the senior and sophomore teams will contest for the Tyler banner.

The synchronous method of ringing the college bells is in working order. Self-winding clocks have been placed in several of the buildings and small bells in each recitation room.

A volume of short stories by Margaret Sutton Briscoe — Mrs. A. J. Hopkins — entitled "The Sixth Sense and Other Stories," has recently been published.

The members of the track team at Wesleyan met last week and elected Charles Billington, 1900, captain, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. L. Hurlburt, Jr.

The first entertainment in the Union lecture course will be given at the town hall next Wednesday evening, Oct. 25. It is to be a concert by the Ladies Military Band of Boston,

The annual fall tournament of the Williams College Tennis Association was finished, Oct. 4. R. Chauncey Seaver won the college championship and the cup offered by the association.

Professor Churchill has oppointed the following members of fhe Senior class as his assistants for this term. In Logic, Cobb and Goddard. In Declamation, Boggs, Driver, Flichtner and Young.

A Harvest concert was given last Sunday afternoon in the Shutesbury Congregational church by the following quartet from the senior class: O. J. Billings, L. C. Hubbard, R. S. Hubbard and A. J. Sadler.

The purple and white banner which was carried at the inauguration of President Harris, was the gift of Frank W. Stearns, '78. Mr. Stearns has also given the College a fund to be expended in securing Amherst memorabilia.

An instructive and entertaining lecture on "Artistic Studies in European Art Galleries" was given Wednesday evening in the Town Hall, by Fraulein Antonie Stolle, under the auspices of the Amherst Woman's Club. The slides used in connection with the lecture were printed by Fraulein Stolle herself.

Among the Amherst graduates at the recent meeting of the American board in Providence were, Rev. C. H. Daniels, '70, Professor Williston Walker, '83, Rev. George C. Adams, '71, Rev. Henry Fairbanks, '83, Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, '59, Rev. Otis Cary, '72, Rev. Dr. J. E. Tuttle, '79, Rev. H. J. Bruce, '59, Rev. T. S. Smith, '66.

An illustrated and handsomely printed catalogue of the authors of works published by the Houghton, Mifflin Co., of Boston, has recently been issued. Among the Amherst authors are President Harris, '66, Dr. E. Winchester Donald, '69, Dr. H. B. Adams, '72, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd and Prof. John F. Genung, short biographies of whom are given.

The annual meeting of the Hampshire County Teachers' Association was held in Amherst, Friday, Oct. 13. President Harris conducted the devotional exercises. Professor Tyler gave an address on "The Defects in Our Present System of Education," and Professors Cowles and Olds spoke on the preparation in Latin and Mathematics the colleges expect from the high schools. Supt. A. L. Hardy, '79, is president of the association.

In addition to the guests and delegates at the inaugural exercises mentioned in last week's STUDENT, the following were present: Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Whitin of Wellesley; President Taylor of Vassar; Professor Brown of Union Theological Seminary; Governor Dyer of Rhode Island; President Brainerd of Middlebury; President Murkland of New Hampshire State College; Professor Hartshorn of Bates; President Raymond of Wesleyan and Dr. Talcott Williams, '73, of the University of Pennsylvania.

#### FRATERNITY INITIATIONS.

The annual initiations into the Amherst chapters of the eleven fraternities represented here were held last week Wednesday evening and the following men were initiated:

#### ΑΔΦ

1901—Louis N. Grant, Goldsboro, N. C.
1903—Albert W. Atwood, Fredonia, N. Y.
Robert W. Bell, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Arthur B. Darby, North Adams.
Robert D. Hildreth, Westfield.
Edward G. Longman, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Marcus A. Rhodes. Taunton.
Foster W. Stearns, Newton.

Donald G. Tead, Somerville.

Stanley H. Tead, Somerville.

#### ΨΥ

1903—Draper C. Bartlett, Chicago, Ill. James McV. Breed, Malone, N. Y. Henry B. Gould, Southport, Conn. James McCluney, St. Louis, Mo. George N. Patrick, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### ΔΚΕ

1903—Gouverneur H. Boyer, Pottsville, Pa.
John L. Brooks, Montpelier, Vt.
George W. Bulley, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Arthur A. Cushing, Brookline.
Frederick A. Field, Jr., Rutland, Vt.
Elisha L. Fisher, Oneonta, N. Y.
Arthur F. Foster, Beverly.
Clyde T. Griswold, Cortland, N. Y.
James W. Park, Walden, N. Y.
Paul S. Phalen, Worcester.

#### ΔΥ

1902—William H. Swift, Honesdale, Pa.
1903—Alfred L. Armsby. Millbury.
Glidden Bryant, New Castle, Me.
William F. Conant, Littleton.
Joseph C. DeWolf, Lyme, Conn.
John M. Hinds, Cortland, N. Y.
Raymond W.Jones, Rensselaer, N. Y.
William R. Lyman, Cummington.
Thaddeus W. Riker, Stamford, Conn.
Frederick N. Stone, Auburn.

#### ΧΨ

1902—Elmer T. Connell, Portland, Ore.
1903—Arthur B. Birge, St. Louis, Mo.
Chester E. Burg, St. Louis, Mo.
Aaron T. Gould, Bayonne, N. J.
Roland M. Homer, St. Louis, Mo.
R. B. Kauffman, Des Moines, Ia.
Charles C. Patrick, Des Moines, Ia.
William J. Pratt, Des Moines, Ia.
Ray F. Riddell, Omaha, Neb.
Dwight O. Winsor, Marshall, Mich.

#### ΧФ

1902—Bryant M. Harroun, Mansfield, O.
1903—Edmund C. Beach, Riverside, Ill.
Byard W.Bennett, East Orange, N.J.
Thomas D. Priddy, Findlay, O.
Frederick S. Tay, Salem.
Abner Thorp, Jr., Avondale, Cincinnati, O.

Walter R. Washburn, Springfield. Theodore W. Sechendorff, Washington, D. C.

#### В ⊕ П

1903—James H. Biram, Hull.
Fred C. Brown. Buffalo, N. Y.
Alexander C. Ewen, Franklin.
Thomas G. Getchell, Machias, Me.
James S. Robson, Lisbon Center, N. Y.
Charles T. G. Smith, Sidney, N. Y.
Irving Sobotky, Northampton.
Clifford P. Warren, Springfield.

#### ΘΔΧ

1903—Charles C. Ellsworth, Millerton, N.Y
Harold F. Greene, Newton.
Edgar D. Hardy, Billerica.
Lester G. Johnson, Natick.
Frank O. Legro, Jr., Danvers.
Ernest P. Lowe, Fitchburg.
Gilbert Roehrig, Pottsville, Pa.
Harold A. Varnum, Lowell.
Stanley N. Whitney, Fitchburg.

#### ΦΔΘ

1903—Frederick K. Bixby, Woburn.
Thomas F. Burke, Holyoke.
Louis E. Cadieux, Holyoke.
Edward K. Clark, Binghamton.

Alpheus H. Favour, Natick. Walter A. Hildreth, Pomfret Center, Conn.

William M. Murdock, Woburn. Harold G. Withum, Marblehead.

#### Φ Γ Δ

1903-Philip Ashutz, Cincinnati, O. George E. Cornwell, Lunenburg. William H. Leary, Hatfield. Frederick W. Shearer, Holyoke. Allan L. Morton, Holyoke. John Sharpe, Dundee, Scotland.

#### ΦКΦ

1902—Ernest C. Lum, Chatham, N. J. 1903-Jesse E. Foster, Somersville, Conn. Louis W. Guhlstorf, Michigan City, Ind.

> J. Alfred Jones, Long Branch, N. J. James C. Young, North Shields, Eng. H. Norton Johnson, Binghamton, N.Y.

#### MUSICAL CLUBS.

The following men have been given temporary positions on the Banjo club: M. B. Butler and A. C. Kretschmar, 1901: F. B. Pease, 1902; J. M. V. Breed and G. H. Boyer, 1903.

The make-up of the Glee club as it will begin the regular rehearsals next week Wednesday, is as follows:

First tenor—Billings and Clapp, 1900; Ballantine, 1901; Hoyt, 1902; Cadieux, 1903. Second tenor-E. C. Harris, 1900; Houghton and H. S. Moore, 1901; Bartlett and Cushing, 1903.

First bass-Paine and Young, 1900; Herrick, 1901; Burnett and Sedgwick, 1902. Second bass-Robinson, 1900; Burrows and Kittredge, 1901; Pierce and White, 1902.

#### PRATT FIELD GRAND STAND.

Adjusters, representing the various companies in which the College property is insured, were in town last week and made a settlement on the recently burned grand stand to the amount of nearly \$9,000.

Frederick Pratt, '87, with the characteristic readiness of his family to respond to Amherst's needs, desires that the work on a new grand stand be pushed with all possible haste. W. B. Tubby, of New York, the architect of the former building has been in town with plans for the new one. Undoubtedly it will be completed before the spring athletic season opens. Unfortunately there was no insurance on personal proverty, but it is hoped, that the loss will in some way be made up. The apparatus destroyed in the fire has been mostly refurnished.

#### PORTER ADMISSION PRIZE.

The Porter admission prize of fifty dollars, given by the late Eleazer Porter of Hadley in 1863, to be awarded to the member of the freshman class passing the best entrance examination given at the beginning of fall term, is this year awarded to Stanley N. Whitney, who prepared for college at the Fitchburg High school.

#### POLE BICYCLE.

Col. A. A. Pope of Hartford has again given the College a first class chainless Columbia bicycle to be awarded to the athlete who shall take the greatest number of points in the three out-door Amherst athletic meets of 1899-1900. The bicycle is in the case in the Resort at the Gymnasium, where it will remain till awarded.

#### ASSISTANT BASEBALL MANAGER.

At a meeting of the College held directly after Chapel, Monday morning, Frank W. Burrows, 1901, of Andover, N. Y., was elected assistant manager of the baseball association for the ensuing year.

#### FRESHMAN CUP.

H. E. Whitcomb, '94, has offered again a silver cup to that freshman who shall secure during the year the highest number of points in the three out-door athletic meets of the season in Amherst.

#### COMMUNICATION.

A few matters should be brought before the College pertaining to the loss of the grand stand and its contents.

The Finance committee had placed the utmost limit of insurance on the building and its apparatus which was possible, and greatly to the honor and credit of the insuring companies it may be said that they have most heartily and fully paid the losses.

It is also a blessing to us and a cause of great gratitude that the two Messrs. Pratt-Frederic B. and Harold Irving-propose at once to put the building back not only just as it was before, but also to make some improvements on it, mainly in the greater convenience inside the building. Work of renovation will commence at once, and we can expect the building to be ready by the middle of next April.

The individual losses is the matter which now presses upon us all, viz, the clothing and appliances of students which were in the lockers. Out of about one hundred lockers, forty-two men report losses varying from ature has been opened to Sophomores and

\$1.50 to \$70.90—at the largest valuation making a total amount of \$481.90. This is not included in the insurance.

Without doubt some of these sufferers can stand the losses without severe inconvenience. But to some the helping hand must be given.

In 1857 old North College was burned to the ground and most of the students lost everything. It was a severe blow to the College also. But the thought came to the authorities that the public, alumni and friends would be glad to contribute in small sums something to restore in part those losses to the boys. An appeal was made and in a short time money enough came in to reimburse every man to the full amount of his estimated losses.

Now why may not this same experiment be resorted to to-day and we hope to return a portion at least to the needy sufferers. So I venture to assert that the Faculty will appoint a committee of their own number at their next meeting to look into these losses, adjust them and receive and distribute any funds which may be contributed to the sufferers. It may be added that nearly one sixth of all this loss comes upon our valued and trusty men, Mr. Nelligan and Newport.

It ought to be added that before the fire was out, the treasurer of the College directed the head of the Physical Education department, to see to it that steps were taken to have insurance put on the Gymnasium lockers in order that this calamity might not come to the students again.

#### Е. Нітснсоск.

The Faculty has appointed Professor Cowles, Mr. E. T. Esty and Dr. Hitchcock a committee to attend to the above business and they are ready to be approached with suggestions, gifts, advice or anything else pertaining to the subject in question.

#### WESLEYAN LETTER.

The Wesleyan Argus extends greetings to THE AMHERST STUDENT and trusts that the cordial relations which existed between the colleges last year may be continued throughout the year just opening.

The outlook for Wesleyan in football is very bright, notwithstanding the loss of three excellent men in the class of Ninety-nine.

Several changes have been made in the courses of study this year. Rhetoric has been changed from the sophomore to the freshman year. Course I. in English LiterEconomics may be taken in the senior, junior or sophomore years.

The faculty has been increased by the addition of F. W. Grover, assistant in Physics, H. E. Wells, Ph. D., assistant in Chemistry, G. A. Melon, assistant in English, and E. B. Lease, Ph. D., instructor in Latin. Lease, succeeds Dr. Hayley whose sudden death, just before opening day cast a gloom over the entire college.

The entering class this year numbers about one hundred, the average register for The indications are the freshmen class. good for a prosperous year.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

NINETY-SIX.

Frank A. Lombard has been recently made principal of the High School Green, N. Y.

Morton Dexter Dunning was on July 26, - married to Miss Mary Kingsbury Ward, daughter of Samuel Ward, '67, of Newton.

Merrill E. Gates, Jr., formerly business manager of The Independent has taken up the study of law at Columbian University, Washington, D. C.

J. T. Pratt has recovered from his recent attack of appendicitis and expects to return to Harvard soon.

Rev. J. D. Taylor and Miss Katherine Guernsey, daughter of P. C. Guernsey, were married Sept. 6, at the bride's home on Woodside avenue. Mr. Taylor was graduated from Auburn Theological Seminary this year. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor expect to sail soon for South Africa, where they have an appointment as missionaries under the Presbyterian board.

#### NINETY-SEVEN.

Robert T. Elliot has not accepted the position of teacher of German and English in the Bulkeley school at New London.

H.W.Conant, who was compelled last April to give up his studies at the Harvard Law School on account of ill health, has resumed his study of law in the office of Mr. Horace G. Allen, 23 Court Street, Boston.

P. Boynton has a position as teacher of English Literature and Public Speaking in Smith Academy, St. Louis, Mo.

J. Earl Clauson has just accepted a position on the Worcester Telegram.

#### NINETY-EIGHT.

E. Huntington Blatchford has taken up the study of Law at Chicago University.

H. D. Brackett is teaching Greek in the Lake Forest Academy, at Lake Forest, Ill.

John P. Garfield who has held the position of principal of the Jaffrey High School the past year has entered the Hartford Theological Seminary.

Gibbs has accepted a position with West Stone & Co. of Springfield.

Charles S. Hager who has been working for the Hampden Publishing Company of Springfield the past year has entered the Union Theological School.

H. E. Harkness is with the Binghamton Trust Co. of Binghamton, N. Y.

E. H. Lyall has left for Paris where he is to pursue a course in architecture. expects to spend several years abroad in

#### NINETY-NINE.

Emerson is at the Columbia School of Mines in New York City.

Edward A. Keith has obtained a position in the Geo. E. Keith Shoe Co's office at Campello, Mass.

Shea has been appointed by the government as one of the census takers for the nineteen hundred census.

Storrs has accepted a position as one of the assistants on the medical staff of the Roxbury Insane Asylum.

F. F. Williams is in business with the Manhattan Life Insurance Co. of New York.

#### ALUMNI AT INAUGURATION.

The following alumni were present at inauguration exercises: Packard, '45; Weber, '52; Dickinson, '56; Brown, Goodell, Shepherd, '62; Whitcomb, '64; Pelton, Smith, '66; Board. Merrill, '67; Heath, '68; Donald, '69; Ames, Merrill, '70; Blanchard, '71; Bradly, Hartwell, Williams, '73; Gillett, Leland, '74; Tead, '75; Armstrong, Look, Searles, Utter, '77; Babbott, Mossman, Wellman, '78; Pratt, '79; Farwell, Field, '80; Bridgman, Walker, '83; Dakin, Eastman, '84; Woodin, '85; Haynes, Pratt, '87; Palmer, '88; Chambers, Hitchcock, '89; Avery, King, '91; Leach, Griswold, '92; Rogers, Pratt, L. T. Reed, Wales, '93; Backus, Capen, Hyde, '94; Andrews, Colby, Hardy, '95; Brooks, Hill, Hitchcock, Riley, Trask, '96; Butler, Fay, Griffin, Hawes, Esty, Merriam, Patch, Titsworth, Warren, '97; Atwood, Barnum, Garfield, Gibbs. Hyde, Strong, Smith, Arter, '98; Atkinson, Bullock, DeWitt, Duncan, Gaylord, Lamson, Marsh, Russell, Walker, '99.

SPECIAL-Mr. E. L. Watson has engaged the armory for five years to conduct a first class Billiard parlor. For the past seven years Mr. Watson has successfully conducted the Billiard parlors at Williamstown and comes to Amherst very highly recommended. The armory is now undergoing extensive repairs and will be ready for occupation about Nov. 1st.

#### IN EXPLANATION.

Of our failure to show the line of Gents Furnishings, Shoes etc., which we had advertised to exhibit to the "College Men" on Oct. 12th, would say that, the "Amherst House" Proprietor refused to accommodate our representatives with quarters as he wished to protect a patron of his.

We regret very much that our engagement could not be kept on that date, but our Mr. D. F. Allyn and Mr. E. Roraback will be at Hitchcock Hall on Oct. 24 with the above lines of goods, comprising neck-wear, gloves, shoes etc., at medium prices and fine value. We hope to show many of the "Amherst Men." Meigs & Co., Springfield,

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25 cents.

## NEWMAN

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#### SEVENTY.

Rev. William Henry Swift, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Honesdale, Pa., has been recently appointed chaplain of the Thirteenth regiment of the National Gaurd of Pennsylvania.

Judge George E. Sutherland of waukee, Wis., died very suddenly of heart trouble in Chicago, Tuesday night, Sept. 12. He was on his way home from Europe, where he had been for his health. George Eaton Sutherland was of Scotch descent and was born Sept. 14, 1843. Early in 1855 he went to Wisconsin, settling on a farm. He completed a public school course, and after studying one year at Ripon he entered Amherst and graduated. He took a two-years law course in Columbia and then opened an office in Ripon. Judge Sutherland moved to Fon Du Lac, and after holding several public offices there moved to Milwaukee in 1886. He served in the Civil war for two years and was promoted to the rank of Major. As a state senator and a judge, Mr. Southerland attained an enviable reputation all through the middle West.

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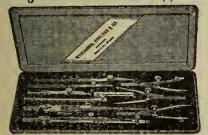
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